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CHILD LABOR IN THE COTTON MILLS

Speaker Before United Textile Workers in Washington After Stiles.

AS QUOTED IN RALEIGH

Roberts Makes Stirring Speech in South's Behalf Before Convention—Commercial Success at Sacrifice.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Declaring that, dearly as he loved the South, he was not willing to have her purchase commercial success at the sacrifice of her children, F. O. Roberts, chairman of a labor committee of the Central Labor Union of this city, today at the convention of the United Textile Workers of America, stirred up much indignation against Dr. C. A. Stiles, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service for defending the employment of children in the Southern cotton mills. Dr. Stiles' offending remarks were reported as being made at the meeting of the Southern Textile Association at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday.

Mr. Roberts declared his surprise that a public officer paid by public revenue, should before a convention of employers of labor undertake to defend the system of child labor in the Southern States. He advocated action by the convention in opposition to any attempt to further extend and to perpetuate the system of child labor in Southern cotton mills.

Such employment, he said, merely tended to displace adults.

"I love the Southland," said Mr. Roberts, "and I would do almost anything in my power to have the cotton of the South manufactured in Southern States. But there are prices I would not pay for such a commercial victory. I would not give our little children as the price of success. We know that the houses of these people are unasanitary. The effect of organized labor is to make them more sanitary. Here in the District of Columbia it is a daily occurrence to hear white and black men and women asking the judge of the police court to send them to the workhouse because they would be better off there than in their own homes. The work house is more sanitary and they are better fed there than in their own homes. Our effort has been and will be to improve the homes."

Thomas Tracy, secretary of the union label department of the American Federation of Labor, called attention to an article appearing in an August magazine which he said would place Dr. Stiles in the position of a witness against himself in the matter of employment of children in Southern cotton mills. In that article he said, Dr. Stiles had deprecated the employment of children and had stated there were 200,000 children in the Southern cotton mills and that their lives were slowly being sapped by the hook worm disease.

The employment of child labor in Southern States was again the subject of an acrid discussion when John L. Rodier, of this city, warned delegates from the New England States that if they looked with indifference upon the policy of working children in Southern cotton mills they would soon face a movement for a repeal of child labor laws in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut as the New England industry would find it impossible to compete against such cheap labor.

"I find," said Mr. Rodier, "that men who advocate putting children in the cotton mills of the South do not put their own children there, but send them to school."

Mr. Rodier told of his experience in Atlanta, Ga., during a campaign against the liquor traffic.

"Ministers of the gospel and women got down on their knees," he said, "and prayed to save big strong men from the demon rum and against their own vices, but these same ministers and women were indifferent when we attempted to get legislation preventing the employment of children under ten years of age."

After this speaker had left the assembly hall his reference to the ministers and children brought Edwin Johnson, of New Bedford, Conn., to his feet declaring that a gratuitous insult had been offered to the ministers. Secretary Albert Hibbert, of Fall River, Mass., suggested that it was a fact that ministers did not take the same interest in prohibiting child labor that they took in the liquor traffic.

Delegate Samuel Ross, a State Senator of Connecticut, called attention to the prohibition of the constitution of the association against religious or political discussions and President John Golden brought the debate to a sudden close.

If you want a car to go anywhere get the E. M. F. "30". 115 miles in lower Brunswick last Sunday with perfect score. Could any other owner in this city start down there with his car? Ask them about it. oc 22-3t*

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNED

Result of Bitter Attacks Made Against the Government—King Alfonso Pleads for the Support of the New Ministry.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The Spanish Cabinet which was formed January 25th, 1907, under the premiership of Antonio Maura, resigned today as a result of the bitter attacks made against the government by the former premier, Moret Y. Prendergast, representing a powerful opposition.

At a conference with King Alfonso, Premier Maura told the king that in the face of Senor Moret's statement that the opposition would refuse to discuss even the most urgent measures they had no option but to resign. He asked, however, the members of the majority to support the new ministry.

Upon the receipt of the resignation of the Premier and his ministers, Moret Y. Prendergast undertook to form a new ministry, himself assuming the post of premier and minister of the interior. The new ministers who took the oath of office tonight are as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior, Moret Y. Prendergast; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Perez Caballera; Minister of Finance, Senor Alvaredo; Minister of War, Lieut. Gen. De Luque; Minister of Marine, Rear Admiral Concas; Minister of Public Works, Senor Gassett; Minister of Public Instruction, Senor Barroso; Minister of Justice, Martinez del Campo.

When the president of the chamber had made the announcement of the Cabinet's resignation it was received with such an ear-splitting uproar that he was forced to adjourn the sitting.

TURPENTINE OPERATORS

Association in Session at Jacksonville, Fla., Yesterday—Officers.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21.—The Turpentine Operators' Association in regular session today elected the following officers: President J. G. Boyd, Jacksonville; Vice President A. S. Sessoms, Bonifay, Fla., Secretary, J. A. Hollomon, Jacksonville; Treasurer, John Henderson, Jacksonville.

The executive board named is composed of the officers as ex officio members, and the following:

P. L. Sutherland, Jacksonville, chairman; R. S. Hall, Ocala; J. L. Medlin, S. A. Alford, Chipley, Fla.; J. C. Edwards, Green Cove Springs; C. H. Davis, Manatee, Fla.; and W. H. Toomer, Jacksonville.

After passing several resolutions the meeting was adjourned until next season. At the meeting today the Association heartily endorsed the Taliaferro Naval Stores bill now pending in Congress, and decided to establish headquarters in Jacksonville, employing a force of men in keeping accurate statistics of the naval stores movement, etc.

SMINOLE TANGLE AGAIN

Durham Men Appear Before Pritchard in Response to Rule.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 21.—In the United States Circuit Court today in case of the Seminole Securities Company through its receivers against the Southern Life Insurance Company, Julian S. Carr, J. G. Patterson and J. W. Hughes, responding to the rule issued against them to show cause why they should not be enjoined from further prosecuting an action against the Seminole Company in the Superior court of Durham county, made answer that they did not know of the previous injunction issued by the court, and applied for leave to intervene and file answer and cross bill. This leave was granted by the court and the temporary order forbidding prosecution of the Superior Court case was continued.

TEN MINE VICTIMS.

Explosion Resulted From Lamps Igniting Escaping Gas—Two Injured.

Hartshorne, Okla., Oct. 21.—Ten miners are dead, two are injured and one is missing as a result of an explosion in Mine No. 10 of the Rock Island Coal Mining Co., today. Nine bodies were recovered.

The men are believed to have gone beyond a "dead line" with lighted lamps in entering the mine, the lamps igniting escaping gas. The fact that Dan Hughes, a sub-boss was with the other men, suggests the theory that the men were arranging the air courses to carry out the gas when one or more of the men passed over the "dead line". Hughes was alive when taken from the mine but never regained consciousness.

AND UNION, TOO!

They All Fall in Line for Col. Jones' Trans-continental.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., Oct. 21.—Col. S. A. Jones, president of the South Atlantic Trans-continental railroad, spoke here last night, resulting in a unanimous call for the election for bonds for the Trans-continental road which insures a great east and west line for direct connection with St. Louis, Chicago and the West and secures the establishment of great port of Southport for the old North State and Union will vote unanimous for it. Col. Jones goes from here to Charlotte where tomorrow night he will adderss the live business men of Charlotte and the people of Mecklenburg.

ZELAYA FORCES FACE A CRISIS

Belief That Rebels Will Overcome Nicaraguan Government.

ESTRADA MOVEMENTS STRONG

Two Thousand Exiles in Costa Rica Ready to Join the Rebels—American Government Recognizes Estrada.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Oct. 21, via Wireless Telegraphy to Colon—The Nicaraguan revolutionists are showing renewed activity and it is not believed that the Zelaya government can hold out against them for more than three weeks longer.

General LuisMona is leaving here tonight for Monkey Point with 300 men. General Fornos-Diaz also is about to leave for Rama in command of another force of 300 men who will reconnoitre on the way to the interior. This latter force will be joined by General Chamorra.

General Reyes has been appointed second in command of the revolutionary movement. Two thousand Nicaraguan exiles in Costa Rica are awaiting an opportunity to return here and join the rebels.

The revolutionary agent in Washington has advised General Estrada, the leader of the movement, and who has declared himself provisional President of Nicaragua, that the American government will recognize him shortly.

The Pispis river mining district is in possession of the rebels. A steamer has been sent to Guatemala for arms and ammunition, and her coming is looked for daily.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 21.—It is still believed here the President Cabrera, of Guatemala, is responsible in a measure, if not entirely, for the revolution at Bluefields as he has been supporting it with expeditions from Puerto Barrios and other places. Advices received here state that a steamer which was on its way to Guatemala to get war supplies has been seized by the authorities of Honduras. No decisive engagement between the revolutionists and the government forces has yet been fought.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Oct. 21.—There is no truth in the report of a revolutionary movement in Costa Rica. The government is taking measures to prevent revolutionary expeditions to Nicaragua through Costa Rican teritory.

NEWBERRY MAN INDICTED.

Former Bank President Charged With Misappropriating Funds.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 21.—Mark A. Carlisle, until recently president of the National Bank of Newberry, S. C., was indicted by the Federal grand jury at Greenville, S. C., today on 162 counts charging misappropriation of funds of the bank to his account and that of the Cold Point Granite Co., of which he was president and treasurer. Judge Brawley fixed bond in the sum of $10,000, which was given. Carlisle retired from the presidency of the bank several months ago, but the district attorney instituted a quiet investigation with the aid of the Federal bank examiner, and yesterday presented to the grand jury the evidence adduced with the result that a true bill was forthcoming this afternoon.

TEXTILE WORKERS MEET.

Annual Convention in Washington. Gompers Delivers Address.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Forty delegates representing 10,000 organized textile workers met here today at the annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, in discussing the convention urged the importance of unions providing insurance for its members.

President John Golden, in his annual report, declared that the defense fund of the textile workers was increasing and added that it would ultimately prove to be an exemplification o fthe old adage concerning the wisdom of preparing for war in time of peace.

TAR HEEL IS CHOSEN.

First Southern Man to Head Bridge and Builders' Association.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 21.—For the first time in the history of the American Railway Bridge and Builders' Association a Southern man has been chosen to head the organization. This honor has been conferred upon J. S. Lemond, of Charlotte, N. C., who succeeds J. P. Canty, of Fitchburg, Mass., as president.

Fort Worth, Texas, was chosen as the place for holding the 20th annual convention over Buffalo, Cleveland, Salt Lake City, Denver, Winnipeg and other contesting cities.

Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast were matched yesterday to fight 45 rounds for the world's light weight championship and a $12,500 purse. The fight will take place at Los Angeles before the Pacific Athletic Club on Thanksgiving day.

DR. CARLISLE PASSES AWAY

Distinguished South Carolinian, President Emeritus of Wofford College—Tributes to His Memory—The Funeral.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 21.—Dr. James H. Carlisle, the venerable president emeritus of Wofford College, died at his home here this morning at 7:40 o'clock. The schools and colleges of this city have been closed as a tribute of respect to the dead educator. The institutions will remain closed until after the funeral services, which will be held Friday afternoon in the college chapel. The various business houses will also suspend business.

The funeral will be attended by many prominent citizens from all sections of the State. Dr. Carlisle was born at Winnsboro, S. C., 84 years ago. Prepared for college at Mount Zion Institute, Winnsboro, he was graduated as second honor man from the University of South Carolina in 1844, and began teaching in the public schools immediately. At the organization of Wofford College in 1854 he was made professor of mathematics which he held until 1870, when he took the chair of moral and political philosophy. In 1875 he was chosen president of the college and in this position continued until 1902, when he resigned and became president emeritus.

In 1872 the degree of LL. D., was conferred upon him by Southwestern University, of Georgetown, Texas.

For several years past Dr. Carlisle was one of the two surviving signers of the ordinance of secession, which precipitated the war between the States. He served in the State Legislature from 1863 to 1865. In 1848 he married Margaret Jane Bryce, of Columbia, S. C., and of this union three children were born, two of whom are living.

By all classes of South Carolinians Dr. Carlisle has long been peculiarly reverred as educator, patriot and statesman. Dr. Carlisle was the first Southern educator to benefit by the pension system of the Carnegie foundation.

MRS. BASIL W. DUKE

Found Dead in Bed at Her Home in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Henrietta Morgan Duke, wife of General Basil W. Duke, known in history as "Morgan's right-hand man," was found dead in bed at the Duke residence here today. Heart failure is thought to have caused death.

Mrs. Duke, as Henrietta Morgan, the sister of General John H. Morgan, commander of Morgan's men, was married to Mr. Duke in 1879. Her husband, six brothers and a brother-in-law fought in the Confederate army in the war between the States.

Mrs. Duke was socially prominent in Louisville and throughout the State and indefatigable member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Her efforts of late years have been directed mainly to the collection and preservation of data, relics and history incident to the war.

TY COBB TO STAND TRIAL.

Will Return to Cleveland, Ohio, For Trial in November.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Tyrus Cobb, rightfielder for the Detroit American Baseball team, wanted here on the charge of cutting George Stanfield with intent to kill, appeared before Judge Schwan, in common pleas court, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for November 22d. Bail was fixed at $500. Cobb was secretly indicted last week. Since that time the county officials have been arranging to extradite Cobb. In the meantime the ball player was preparing to give himself up.

On the occasion of Detroit team's last visit to Cleveland an altercation took place in which Stanfield was badly bruised. Later Cobb made a settlement with the night watchman. The county grand jury took the case up independently.

OUTLINES.

Ten were killed in an explosion in a mine of the Rock Island Coal Mining Co., at Hartshorne, Okla., yesterday.——The question of awarding crosses to lineal descendants of Veterans caused some discord in the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Houston, Texas, yesterday.——The American government will recognize Gen. Estrada, leader of the revolutionary movement, as president of Nicaragua. It is believed that the Zelaya government will be overthrown in three weeks.——Dr. James H. Carlisle, president emeritus of Wofford College, and a well known and distinguished South Carolinian, passed away at Spartanburg, S. C. yesterday——A Confederate flag captured by a Union soldier from the Confederate ram Albemarle, sunk off the Carolina coast, was presented to the museum at Richmond yesterday. ——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, offered at 3, time loans firm. Flour steady. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.21 3-8 nominal elevator and 1.21 to arrive f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2, 70 elevator and 70 1-2 delivered. Oats spot quiet, mixed 26 to 32 lbs. nominal. Rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.10. Turpentine steady 60 1-2.

VETERAN HONORS CAUSES STRIFE

Daughters Refuse Crosses of Honor to Lineal Descendants

THE U. D. C. CONVENTION

Daughters Agree That Same Honors Be Conferred—Mrs. Faison for Highest Office—Virginia City Next.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 21.—Crosses of Honor for the living Veterans of the Confederacy; monuments for the dead—such was the sentiment expressed and voted most emphatically today by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the third day's session of their National general convention. The strife that developed over this question proved to be the greatest so far of the convention.

The question of award of crosses of honor was precipitated by a motion submitted by Miss Alice Baxter, of Georgia, who sought to have the lines broadened so as to give crosses to the lineal descendent of the Veterans and to the relatives of those who fell on the field of battle. The motion was lost as was a motion made by Mrs. Hattie Reynolds, of Kentucky, to provide crosses for collateral descendants of veterans. The convention decided to furnish crosses of honor only to those of the grizzled Veterans, who have gone through the shock of battle.

Other than these the settling of the vexing questions of crosses of honor, the report by Mrs. L. Eustice Williams, of Kentucky, the treasurer general, was a feature of the day's session. In the routine sessions the reading of State reports was resumed and continued until late in the day.

The climax of the convention will come tomorrow when the election of general officers will be held and the selection of the next convention city comes up.

Mrs I. W. Faison, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Virginia McSherry, of West Virginia, are looming formidable for the president general's chairmanship.

The fight for the next convention city has narrowed down between Richmond, Va., and Little Rock, Ark., with sentiment apparently in favor of the Virginia city.

A WORKING MAN'S PARTY.

Adovcated at Convention of Textile Workers—Corrupt Politics.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Harsh criticism of legislative bodies was made today at the convention of United Textile Workers of America when the question of obtaining shorter working hours came up. Some of the delegates declared that an eight-hour day could be obtained only through the medium of strikes.

Delegate Morgan, of Patterson, N. J., said that members of the Legislature of his State were elected by corrupt methods and once in office, paid no heed to the appeals of laboring men.

Delegate Hall, of Philadelphia, took the position that all political parties were merely capitalistic organizations He advocated the formation of a working man's party. In this he was opposed by Delegate Thomas McMahon of Rhode Island, who insisted that laboring men in his State sell their votes themselves. This practice must be broken up, he contended, before the Legislature were reformed.

He said that while a great furore is now being raised to abolish child labor in the South there were more children employed in Massachusetts than in any other State of the South with the exception of North Carolina.

TRIAL AT GEORGETOWN.

Dr. Bigham and Friend Placed on Trial for Murder.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 21.—Dr. G. C. Bigham, of Florence county, and W. B. Avant, of Georgetown county, were placed on trial at Georgetown, S. C., today charged with killing the young wife of Dr. Bigham at Murrell's Inlet, a Summer resort, on the coast not far from Georgetown, an hour after sundown on September 4th.

At the time of the tragedy Avant admitted that he had fired the fatal shot. Mrs. Bibham walking toward the beach dressed in her bathing suit, with a light overcoat thrown about her when Avant, a close friend of her husband fired. She lived only a minute or two after being wounded. The defendants claim that they were sitting together on the steps of a cottage when a figure came from the rear of the cottage and disappeared in the gathering darkness. Gun in hand, they followed, calling out to know who it was and what was wanted. Receiving no response Dr. Bigham told Avant to fire, which he did. They rushed to the prostrate figure and discovered that it was Dr. Bigham's wife. She was 23 years of age and is said to have been a very handsome woman.

HONORARY DEGREE CONFERRED

Three Hundred Takes Knight's Command of the Cross of Honor. Supreme Council of Masons in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 21.—About 300 32nd degree Masons were today advanced to the honorary degree of Knights Commander of the Court of Honor at the fourth day's session of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern jurisdiction today.

Among those were: Alabama: Montgomery, G. A. Beauchamp; Mobile, I. Litchback, Birmingham W. P. McAdory and W. J. Rushton.

Arkansas—Little Rock, J. Barkman, R. C. Bright and John E. Williams; St. Louis, C. Hoeppner.

Florida—Tampa, W. R. Fitts.

Georgia—Atlanta, E. M. Hafer and M. L. Troutman.

Louisiana—New Orleans, F. Davis, T. F. Gessner, M. Mayer, J. Rasch, A. L. Soule, G. R. Treadwell, C. Numgesser, R. N. O'Hara, R. F. Spranger-berg and J. P. Wolf.

North Carolina—Charlotte, A. J. Crampton and G. A. Page; Asheville, J. R. Nichols.

Tennessee—Memphis, J. T. Chandler, M. F. Flenniken, W. H. Joyner and G. B. Lockwood, Nashville; A. D. Bugaw, H. C. Hensley, J. T. Howell, G. N. Morgan, J. H. Murphy and P. Robertson; Knoxville, T. E. Back.

Texas—Galveston, L. S. Downes, L. Fisher, D. W. McLead and R. J. Murray; Houston, L. J. Cox, J. C. Kidd, and J. S. Stewart; Dallas, E. J. Eberle, A. C. Garritt, E. M. Kohn, G. Lang and J. F. Zurn; Austin, J. K. Donnan; Orange, C. W. McFarlane, Beaumont, E. M. Mothner; Fort Worth, E. Renfro; San Antonio, T. T. Vanderhoover; El Paso, L. T. Botto, A. W. Cheesman and Colonel Lewis.

Virginia—Richmond, R. S. Crump and G. J. Jones; Forest Hill, C. H. Rudd.

Charles E. Rosenbaum, of Little Rock, Ark., inspector general for Arkansas and the District of Columbia was elected treasurer general of the Supreme Council.

MR. TAFT'S VISIT.

Chatham Record Has Kind Words of Wilmington's Welcome.

The Chatham Record of this week says editorially:

Wilmington will be the only city in this State that will be honored with a visit from President Taft in his present trip of thirteen thousand miles through the West and South, and the public spirited citizens of that city are making preparations to receive and welcome him in a manner worthy of his high office and with the hospitality characteristic of our chief "city by the sea."

Only a few of our presidents have visited this State during their term of office and they have all been most warmly welcomed and greeted with becoming honors. Washington, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson and Roosevelt visited this State while President and their visits were notable events, just as will be the visit of President Taft on the 9th of November. He will spend one day at Wilmington, which is a longer time than he has remained at many larger cities, and he will be kept busy every minute of that day, according to the elaborate programme arranged.

A grand parade will be given in his honor and the post of honor in it will be given to the Confederate veterans, to whom a special invitation has been extended, just as was the case when President Roosevelt visited Raleigh. This visit of the President to Wilmington is intended not as a compliment only to that city, but to the entire State, and it is hoped that many people from all parts of the State will meet him at Wilmington and pay such respect to him as is befitting his high office. He is the President of our whole country, and all good citizens of the United States, regardless of their sectional and political differences, should unite in paying proper respect to our chief magistrate.

ASK REMEDIAL OYSTER LAWS.

Virginia Oyster Men Meet at Newport News—Negroes Leave Meeting.

Norofik, Va., Oct. 20.—Several hundred Virginia oyster planters, packers, tongers, and others interested generally in the oyster industry in this State, met in convention at Newport News today for action looking to remedial oyster laws by the General Assembly in January. Former Senator James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, was elected chairman. The convention had not more than opened when George Parramore, heading a large delegation from the counties of the Eastern Shore, arose and declared that he and his colleagues would not participate unless the 35 negro oystermen present retired. The chair submitted the proposition to the negroes themselves and they finally determined to leave, but not without a protest.

Senator Stubbs took a firm stand against the breaking of the Baylor oyster survey and opposed even an amendment for the straightening of the oyster rock lines.

U. S. Senator Martin N. Johnson, Republican, of North Dakota, died last night from an attack of acute nephritis, at his hotel in Fargo. His death leaves a vacancy to be filled by appointment by Governor Burke, a Democrat.

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE PREFERRED

Deposed Postmaster and Congressman Grant Are Exchanging Compliments.

OVER BILTMORE POSTOFFICE

Mrs. Reed Says She Was Held Up for Campaign Contributions and Representative Claims Effort to Bribe Him.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 21.—The recent removal of Mrs. Julia Reed from the Biltmore postoffice has culminated in sensational charges and counter-charges with Congressman Grant, of this district figuring prominently.

Mr. Grant in a signed statement given to the Citizen tonight says he filed the charges which led to the removal and declares in substance that Mrs. Reed tried to bribe him to secure the office for herself.

"A few days after the election," says the Congressman, "Mrs. Reed came to me at my home and tried to exact from me a promise of support which she failed to get. A few days later she came again and tried to bribe me in the presence of my wife and daughter, saying that if I would have her reappointed when her commission expired she would pay me more money than either of the other applicants, and that I might see them and see what they would pay first. I told her that neither she nor anyone else could pay me for my endorsement, and when she saw I resented what she was saying she turned to my daughter and proposed to pay her if she would have me to appoint her. I again told her that I would not be bribed and my daughter stated that she would have nothing to do with the matter."

Mrs. Reed said tonight that she would make no statement until she had seen Congressman Grant's charges. She declared, however, that she did not attempt to bribe Mr. Grant but merely offered to contribute her share to the Republican campaign fund and to take stock in the party paper at Greensboro. She alleges that he told her she would have "to come across for the campaign fund as all the other office holders had done." Congressman Grant emphatically denies this.

GREAT STATE FAIR

Agricultural Society Elects Officers. Veterans in Annual Session.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—The North Carolina Agricultural Society tonight elected J. H. Currie, Fayetteville, president for a third term, Col. J. E. Pogue, secretary for the tenth term and elected S. L. Rotter, treasurer. It also adopted a resolution for a great two weeks exposition in 1910 in place of the usual one week State Fair. The plan is to enlarge the grounds, erect new buildings and have two weeks expositions regularly for the future.

The North Carolina Confederate Veterans Association tonight re-elected Major W. A. Graham, chairman; Captain S. A. Ashe, secretary, and adopted resolution introduced by Col. J. Bryan Grimes urging the next legislature to pass an act requiring each county to provide a record book in which data as to each Confederate Veteran in the county shall have his war and family record entered by the clerk of Court.

A. & M. DEFEATS KENTUCKY.

Score Was 15 to 6 in Game at Raleigh Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—In a nip and tuck game this afternoon the A. & M. college of Raleigh defeated the University of Kentucky by a score of 15 to 6. Kentucky's strong plays were end runs in which Capt. Barber figured brilliantly and in a short forward pass. The score at the end of the first half stood 6 to 3 in favor of the visitors. The A. & M. team did not play its best game until it had felt the opposing team. In the last half it shifted its tactics with the result that the final score was 15 to 6. Keasler and Stevens starred for A. & M.

A. & M. was penalized five times, a total of 70 yards, while the Kentucky team was only penalized once, 15 yards. Twenty-five minute halves were played. Five thousand people witnessed the game. The Carolina Farmers marched to the city and through the principal streets with torch lights, celebrating their victory tonight.

A. C. L. MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Union Men Refused to Work With Others at Waycross, Ga.

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 21.—One hundred and sixty machinists employed in the shops of the Atlantic Coast Line here went on strike today. The trouble is said to have arisen over the refusal of the union men to work with others recently employed by the company officials.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD

Convenes Next Week in Red Springs. Interesting Review of Work by Rev. P. R. Law, of Presbyterian Standard.

Indications point to a large attendance of Presbyterian ministers from all over the State at the North Carolina Synod, which meets Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, Red Springs. There will be large delegations from the churches everywhere. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. A. R. Shaw, pastor of the Tenth Avenue church, of Charlotte, retiring moderator.

Dr. P. R. Law sketches something of the scope and work of the synod in The Presbyterian Standard this week as follows:

"According to the reports of the eight prebyteries of the synod, as seen in the statistical statement in the minutes of the General Assembly, there are 445 churches on its roll. As each church is entitled to one representative in the court, and there are 203 ministers, if all the churches should be represented and all the ministers present the total enrolment would be 648. But the largest enrolment in our recollection has never equaled one-third of the whole. The fullest attendance ever seen at a meeting was at the previous one held in this college in 1905, when the enrolment was 201. The meeting next week may be expected to be larger still. If two thirds of all the ministers should attend and two-thirds of the churches in the large Presbytery of Fayetteville, in the bounds of which the synod meets, should be represented, the enrolment would be 196. To this estimate a number of representatives from churches in other prebyteries, together with a possible presence of an excess of two-thirds of the ministers should be added.

"The place of meeting is exceptionally eligible for a large attendance. And the meeting of 1905 at the college was such a surpassing one that that fact may have much to do with making this one larger still. The meeting place will furnish every facility for comfort and for economizing hours in work. There will be no loss of time in going to and from meals and dormitories. Some at synods usually have the advantage of their brethren in being guests in homes where dinings are less elaborate, but here in genuine and perfect democratic fashion all eat in one hall and at the same time. Rooms for committee work are for once plentiful, capacious and comfortable.

"The matter that will elicit interest above all others probably will be that of synodical evangelization. It is a great work. The fruits of its enterprise have from year to year stirred the hearts of all. At no time in the past has this arm of service had more competent, energetic and progressive official leaders. A good report may be expected.

"Our educational institutions will, we dare say, elicit much interest. The great work they are doing and their great need of funds to carry it on and enlarge their operations is a subject worthy of the fullest to carry it on and enlarge their operations is a subject worthy of the fullest and most prayerful consideration. The fact that the two institutions that are so conspicuous for service rendered are in sore need and that we as a synod are able to give them funds they call for, marks the matter as one for the keenest concern.

"And there are other matters of importance of which we might write if we had space. Then there is no foretelling how many new and important matters may be introduced.

MR. SAMUEL L. YOPP DEAD

Aged and Highly Esteemed Citizen Succumbs—The Funeral.

Hundreds of friends throughout the city and this section will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Samuel Larkins Yopp, one of the oldest, best known and most highly respected citizens of Wilmington, who passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ellsworth, at Hilton, at 11:30 o'clock last night. He had been in failing health for some time, but his condition was not considered alarming until a few days ago, when he began to sink rapidly. All of his children were at his beside when the end came peacefully at the hour mentioned.

For the past two or three days Mr. Yopp's condition was such as to cause the gravest concern and his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Murrill, of Waycross, Ga., and his children in the city were summoned to his beside. Early yesterday the attending physician announced that there was no hope. Mr. Yopp was one of the oldest native citizens of the city and was well known throughout this section of the State. For years he was an undertaker, member of the firm of Woolvin & Yopp, Mr. Woolvin of the firm being the father of Mr. James F. Woolvin. Soon after the death of Mr. Woolvin Mr. Yopp retired from the undertaking business. Mr. Yopp was a most active man and during the last few years was cattle weigher in order to have something to keep him employed. It was only last week that he was persuaded to resign the position and retire entirely from business cares. Mr. Yopp was born in this city April 28th, 1827, and was in his 82rd year. His wife preceded him to the grave by eight years.

Surviving are three sons, Messrs. S. P., W. E. and S. J. Yopp, of Wilmington; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Ellsworth, of this city, and Mrs. G. M. Murrill, of Waycross, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, of this city. The heart-felt sympathy of hundreds of friends goes out to the grief-stricken ones.

The funeral will be held from Grace Methodist church, of which deceased was a consistent member, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot, assisted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Church.

On the occasions when your advertising is the most interesting in the paper your store will be the most interesting in town.

WILMINGTON INTERESTS WIN

Mr. Worth's Attachment Against Knickerbocker Trust Co. Sustained by Supreme Court.

(News and Observer.)

The stockholders of the Rockingham Power Company win the first battle in their attempt to prevent a group of Northern capitalists from wrecking the company for their own advantage by the decision in the Supreme Court yesterday of Worth against Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, and other parties. Mr. Worth brought suit against these parties in Wilmington, N. C., and its progress has been watched with interest by many persons. According to rumors and a series of articles in one of the magazines, a group of Northern capitalists have been buying up all water power in the South and by selling bonds and stocks to Southern men, financed their companies and after the completion of the development of the water power, the original company by various manipulations was wrecked and bought in for some small price by these capitalists.

Mr. Worth stated in his complaint in this suit that he bought some bonds belonging to the Rockingham Power Company and also subscribed to its stock. He states further that the Knickerbocker Trust Company and other parties had secured control of the majority of the stock of this company and formed a voting trust to dominate and control the management and business affairs of the company and had formed a combination and conspiracy by means of this unlawful voting trust to exploit the company for their own personal advantage. To quote further, he says that these defendants in pursuit of their unlawful scheme to acquire its assets for their own gain, entered into improvident contracts with other companies owned and controlled by them and had rendered the Rockingham Power Company insolvent. Mr. Worth asked for damages he had suffered by those acts of the defendants.

The Knickerbocker Trust Company asked the court to dismiss the action and discharge an attachment on their property. Judge W. R. Allen, the trial judge, before whom this action was brought, refused to do this, but reduced the amount of the attachment to $50,000, as this would cover the damage suffered by Mr. Worth. The Knickerbocker Trust Company appealed to the Supreme Court and asked them to reverse the decision of the lower court and dismiss the action. In a very able opinion by Judge Hoke, the Supreme Court upholds Judge Allen's rulings and holds that the complaint states a good cause of action, and that the property of the defendant Knickerbocker Trust Company was properly attached, as it is not a resident corporation. This carries the case back to the Superior Court of New Hanover county for a jury trial as to the damage suffered by Mr. Worth.

DAMAGE AT PENSACOLA

Downpour of Rain Ties-up Car Traffic and Flooded Streets.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 21.—A terrific downpour of rain almost equaling a cloudburst struck this city early today, stopping street car traffic, putting the city waterworks plant out of commission and damaging other property. Many of the streets were flooded to a depth of four inches. According to the weather bureau the rainfall amounted to 4.26 inches in one hour.

Travel in 1750.

In these days of rapid transit a paragraph from a Yorkshire paper of 1760 is interesting. It is an account of a London merchant's journey from London to Dublin and back. Leaving London on Monday evening, the traveler reached Liverpool on Wednesday morning, in time to catch the packet for Dublin, which city he reached on Thursday. During that day he transacted his business in the capital, and next morning sailed for Liverpool, arriving there on Saturday. Monday saw him back in London, and his journey was complete, having taken only eight days. "And," concludes the writer, "there is every reason to believe that it will be possible to beat even this performance in the near future."—London Family Journal.

A Kitchen Martyr.

Even the kitchen can boast its martyrs. Chief among these was Vatel, the chief cook of Conde, who ran himself through the heart with a sword because the fish had not arrived in time for a banquet which his master was giving Louis XIV. Vatel's panegyric is to be found in the concluding volume of the "Almanach des Gourmands:" "So noble a death insures you, venerable shade, the most glorious immortality! You have proved that the fanaticism of honor can exist in the kitchen as well as in the camp, and that the spit and the saucepan have also their Catos and their Deciuses."

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THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

Baseball Almost as Much Psychological as Athletic.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play—a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players who do not study psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs, and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something, and the mysterious "break" has come.

"One ball!" The players on the bench suddenly stiffen and prepare for action.

"Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the coachers, who have yelled only because it was their duty, suddenly begin raging, screaming and pawing the dirt, and the manager, who has appeared half asleep, makes a trumpet of his hands and leads his men, bawling loud orders and wild taunts.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and it looks the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" sphere. In two more moments the players' bench is a madhouse, with twenty men shouting, screaming, ordering, moving. "Three balls!" and a madman rushes out to the "deck." "Four balls!" and the spectators join the players in the demonstration. The madness is spreading. Crack—a base hit, a bunt, a wild throw; another base hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, a roar of frantic applause, a final long fly. The manager reaches for his glove, spits into it and says quietly, "Four runs—we've got 'em." The "break" is over, and the players' bench is again the quietest part o the grounds. The surge of enthusiasm, confidence and noise subsides, and the game is won.

Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly and lose to a weaker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another that cannot bat half as hard, are psychological problems.—American Magazine.

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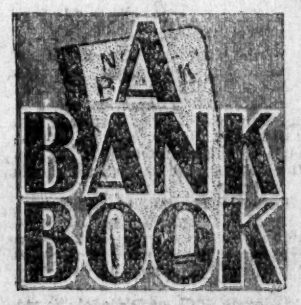

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : : :

Cathedral Dedicated.

Rev. Father Leo returned last night from Asheville, where he went Saturday to be present Sunday at the dedication of St. Lawrence's cathedral, recently completed at a cost of $100,000. The Asheville Citizen says that as it stands completed today St. Lawrence's church, a wonder of architectural skill, is an edifice of which Asheville may well be proud, since there is nothing like it in the Southland and only one other on the same order in the entire country.—Salisbury Post.

INLAND WATERWAY CANAL.

Congressman Godwin Writes Favorably of Waccamaw Route.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

It only requires united effort on the part of our people, and that they now do their duty, to build old Columbus county into the grandest country on the globe. The press is still telling about the wonders revealed at that Vineland meeting, and those speakers have given our section a great boost. Senator O. L. Clark's drainage bill will make of this and Bladen counties the Egypt of America. A great railway line from the coal fields of the West will split Columbus county wide open, developing new territory and giving our merchants and truck-growers competing and lower freight rates and the latter new markets for their produce, and cheap coal means that this will also be a great manufacturing center. We cannot afford to risk losing that railroad, so bonds must be carried by all means anyway. So get down to work. But this is not all. There is a splendid prospect of the great inland waterway canal the government is now building along the entire Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida passing through Columbus county—entering it at Cronly, passing via Bolton, and thence through the Lake into the Waccamaw river.

During Congressman Godwin's recent visit to Whiteville we urged upon him the importance and desirability of bringing the inland waterway canal through the Lake Waccamaw route, and gave him the splendid report of the meeting held in our town, and written for our paper by Mr. K. B. Council. On his return home Mr. Godwin wrote us:

"I had a talk with Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the N. C. Waterways Association, on my trip to Wilmington from Whiteville. I also saw Capt. Brown, engineer in charge of the work in this district, and a party from Lake Waccamaw. We will agitate the route through that sectmion and it is thought the same will be adopted by the board of engineers."

This is certainly glorious news. If the canal can be secured, it means that every swamp and marsh in Columbus county and tributary territory will be drained and dried, thousands of acres of the richest land in America brought into cultivation, and the malaria distilled in those morasses abolished.

Let us go to work without further preliminaries and leave no stone unturned to capture this rich prize. That canal will be worth millions to Columbus county. It will greatly aid the work of draining our county, for all necessary will be to cut ditches into it. Lake Waccamaw will still be left us, but it may be necessary to lower the water a few feet.

CUI BONO?

At Last Some "Pole" Stuff Worth While, With a Valice Anecdote.

(Washington Post.)

Let us wish that Zeb Vance, George Vest, Sam Cox and Dick Wintersmith are in Elysium, cracking jokes and impatiently waiting for Proctor Knott and John Allen, the private. What a set they will make and their fellows of the humor guild!

Vance did not like Cleveland. He was grievously disappointed because of the mugwumpery of the only Democratic President since Buchanan, and illustrated it with an anecdote. It seems that an opulent citizen of Buncombe county, N. C., had died, leaving some sons and daughters and an estate involved with unsettled business transactions, that necessarily were adjusted in the chancery bench of the court. The litigation was long drawn out and vexatious. Continuance succeeded continuance, and the law's delay plagued these heirs, as it had many better men. After a lapse of years, while the petition in equity was yet unadjudicated, one of the sons of the decedent, in an ecstacy of candor blurted out: "I'll be hanged if I'm not almost sorry the old man died!"

That is the way Vance expressed his feelings about the administration of Cleveland. He was almost sorry that Grover was elected.

And when we come to the stuff in the newspapers about Cook and Peary most of us are altogether sorry that there is a pole, discovered or undiscovered. Suppose one or both got there. Cui bono? What of it? Have they, or either of them, augmented the supply of human happiness? Nay; is not he that has slaughtered a mosquito that steals in the mild September from that pest factory, the flats of the Anacostia river, more of a benefactor than all the explorers of the frigid North?

What is up there but a block of ice? Down here we have a nest of malaria. Let us clean that up first.

A DEATH RECALLS A TRAGEDY.

Murder of Mr. Fowler at Mooresville and Lynching That Followed.

(Statesville Landmark.)

The death of Mrs. M. A. Fowler, in Wilmington, mentioned in another column, will recall to older residents of Mooresville and this section of the State, the tragic death of her husband at Mooresville and the stirring events which followed.

Mr. Fowler, a merchant of Mooresville, having moved there from Wilmington, was going from his place of business to his home one night a short time before Christmas, 1878, when he was assaulted by a robber, who struck him on the head with a club. Mr. Fowler's skull was crushed and while he lived for a short time he never regained consciousness. The purpose of the assault was robbery. In those days there were no banks outside the larger towns—and men were supposed to carry their money home with them at night. Mr. Fowler had with him, if we remember aright, a small sum of money. He was found unconscious on street, soon after being stricken, by Eli Alexander, a well known colored man. Eli's good character saved him from suspicion in connection with the crime.

The assault and the death of Mr. Fowler stirred the then small village of Mooresville and the surrounding country. There was much excitement and in a short time the criminal, who proved to be Julius Davidson, alias Rhodes, colored, was arrested. Julius lived on a farm in the suburbs of Mooresville. After his arrest he confessed and Jo. Gillespie, another colored man of the community, was implicated. He also confessed. The two had planned the assault for the purpose of robbery but it was Julius who struck the blow. The negroes were given a preliminary hearing at Mooresville and held until sufficient corroborative evidence to convict them was obtained. One night after dark officers started with them to Statesville jail, traveling by private conveyance. About two miles this side of Mooresville Julius was hanged to a tree with a trace chain, a company of outraged citizens doing the work. His body was taken down and buried beside the railroad track, near the place of execution.

Jo. Gillespie, who was considered the less guilty of the two, was brought to Statesville jail and subsequently the case was removed to Alexander county for trial. He was tried at Taylorsville, convicted and hanged, the execution taking place nearly a year after the murder of Mr. Fowler.

DR. STAGG'S MISFORTUNE.

Was Arrested in Anniston, Ala., on Charge of Drunkenness.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Friends of Rev. Dr. John W. Stagg, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of this city, and later holding a pastorate in Birmingham, Ala., will be interested in this which is taken from the Atlanta Journal, being in the nature of a special dispatch from Anniston, Ala., where Dr. Stagg is now holding the presidency of Anniston College:

"For the first time in the history of the city the people of Anniston met in an indignation meeting at Calhoun county court house this morning to protest against the arrest on Saturday evening of Rev. Dr. J. W. Stagg, president of Alabama Presbyterian College, on a charge of public drunkenness, and was for the purpose of making a public apology to Dr. Stagg and to express humiliation of the city. Dr. Stagg was fully and completely exonerated.

"The arresting officer has been suspended and will, it is alleged, be tried at the next meeting of the city council."

The local friends of the minister explain that a fierce prohibition fight is on in Alabama and they say that the arrest of Dr. Stagg was one of the intrigues of the brewers to create a sentiment in their favor, having the co-operation of the police officer who made the arrest. The tone of the dispatch which gives the temper of the Anniston people over the unfortunate occurrence indicates that there was no reason at all for such an indignity being heaped upon Dr. Stagg.

THE AUTOISTS.

Honking Their Way to Raleigh to the State Fair.

The autoists of North Carolina are heading towards the State Fair in great numbers. Good weather and fair roads have offered very tempting inducements to the gas wagon drivers and they are honking their way to Raleigh to take in the big fair.

Nearly every car-load of tourists that came in yesterday had something to say about the noticeable improvements which have been made on the country roads. A party from Durham brought the good news that the Wake county road from Raleigh to Durham via Leesville, has been worked and put into excellent condition almost to the Durham county line. There is a stretch of only two miles yet to be worked and as soon as this is completed, these two cities will be brought in very close communication. Mr. E B. Lyon came over from Durham this morning in an hour and five minutes. As soon as the bad stretch above mentioned is completed, Mr. Lyon says that the trip can be made in forty-five minutes.

Among the arrivals yesterday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Harris, of Durham, in a Reo; Mr. K. B. Johnson and family, of Cardenas, in a Buick; Mr. R. L. Lane and party, of Wilson, in a Reo; Mr. R. S. McCoin and party, of Henderson, in an Elmore; Messrs. E. B. Lyon, W. L. Bryan, J. Eric Johnson and J. E. Stagg, in a Buick, and Mr. J. Beale Johnson, of Cardenas, in a Buick.—Raleigh News and Observer.

CHARLOTTE REPRESENTED.

Queen City Has Two Men on First String of Army Football Squad.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Charlotte has two athletes who are making a name for themselves at the United States Military Academy, West Point, as aggressive football players. These are Jackson Christian and Stuart Cramer, the former being substitute fullback and the latter substitute quarterback on a team that is admittedly the fastest the Army has turned out in a long time. Jackson Christian is regarded as one of the coming stars of the academy, being heavily built, with powerful shoulders and a heady, scrappy player. Stuart Cramer is young yet, but for size and experience has few equals on any of the big squads. Both are "game" to the last ounce of effort and hence are being watched closely by the coaches. For Charlotte to have two men on the first string of the Army football squad is somewhat unusual and speaks well for the city.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Account Automobile Races, November 6th-13th. Tickets on sale on various dates from November 7th to 12th, inclusive. Final return limit November 16th. Extension however, can be secured until November 30th. Rate from Raleigh, $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30; Durham, $14.05; Hamlet, $10.00. Rates on same basis from other points.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—President Taft Day Celebration: Special trains and exceedingly low rates, November 9th. Special rates and schedules of special trains will be announced later. Tickets to be sold November 9th, limited, returning to leave Wilmington November 10th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Account Mecklenburg Fair, October 26th-29th. Tickets on sale October 25th to 29th, inclusive. Final return limit October 30th. Rate from Wilmington, $6.30; Laurinburg, $3.45; Lumberton, $4.45; Hamlet, $3.00; Aberdeen, $3.75; Lincolnton, $1.65; Shelby, $3.25; Bostic, $2.85. The above rates include admission to the Fair.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Account Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, November 8th-13th. Tickets on sale November 6th and 7th, and trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon on November 8th. Rate from Raleigh, $10.45; Henderson, $11.50; Hamlet, $7.60; Charlotte, $7.75; Wilmington, $10.75. Rates on same basis from other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account Farmers' National Congress, November 3rd-9th. Exceedingly low rates from all points. Tickets on sale October 31st-November 1st, 2nd and for all trains scheduled to arrive in Raleigh before noon November 3rd. Final return limit November 12th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, October 30th-November 2nd. Tickets on sale October 27th, 28th and 29th. Final return limit good returning 15 days from date of sale. Rate from Raleigh, $31.35; Charlotte, $23.05; Wilmington, $27.75; Wadesboro, $23.96; Henderson, $26.75; Laurinburg, $25.15. Rates on same basis from other points.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina Industrial Association, (Colored Fair), October 25th-30th. Tickets on sale October 23rd to 30th, inclusive. Final return limit November 1st. Special low rates and extra coaches provided on regular trains to accommodate all.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg ...	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ..	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.....	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily,	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg ...	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount..	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Via Wilson 51 Daily.	55 Daily.	42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	4:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	2:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:27 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

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For further information 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 23rd, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:35, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 5:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:20 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:50 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	4:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
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THE COTTON MILL AS A PROMOTER OF HEALTH.

We have long deplored the fact that, under the guise of advancing the sound and humanitarian principle of shorter hours for labor and the prevention of abuse of child operatives, certain extremists and agitators have undertaken to slander the conditions and management of Southern cotton mills. Given a consuming desire to write a sensational article, add the bathos permeating the pages of the average muck-raking magazine, throw in—as typical instances—photographs of exceptionally undeveloped and mentally backward children, and you have a tale of horror that, were it not for its source, would damn all cotton mills as stockades of the worst sort of human slavery. As a matter of fact, it need only be remembered that Southern manufacturers are of the new school of business men to see at a glance the falsity of such lurid statement. Cotton milling, as it is at present conducted, may be said to be an industry not more than a generation old. Its youth, considered with the immensity of its growth, makes its future plain. Such an undertaking cannot be conducted along narrow lines. That it needs the best paid, the happiest, and the healthiest labor possible to conditions is the statement of an elemental truth. No less elemental to any who knows the character of the men who have made the industry what it is, is the further statement that, aside from innate humanity, the condition of their operatives takes prime rank as a question in the equation they have to solve.

It is, therefore, matter of general congratulation that at the meeting of the Textile Association at Raleigh well informed and authoritative refutation was made of this character of silly and hurtful abuse. Mr. A. S. Winslow, one of the most prominent of Southern mill men, reading a paper upon the preservation of the health and morals of operatives, is quoted, in part, as follows:

Mr. Winslow's position was that the health and morals of the employes were greatly bettered through their employment in the mills. He contended that the first thought of the mill owners was the safeguarding of the health and well being of their workers. This, Mr. Winslow frankly acknowledged, was not prompted solely by philanthropy. He asknowledged the good health of the employes was of the greatest importance to the owner of a mill.

"Good health among the operatives is an asset of value to the manufacturer," he said. "It means more and better work. The knowledge of this fact explains the increasing oversight of the operative, both in and out of the mill. His physical, moral and spiritual health are being considered so carefully today that the old-time prejudice against employment in the mill is fading from the public mind. The cotton mill as a place for employment has passed the stage of experiment and has outlived the spirit of prejudice so manifest in other days."

In support of his defense of the cotton mill as a place of employment for juveniles, Mr. Winslow quoted from a letter written by Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and addressed to him last June. In this letter Dr. Stiles defends the employment of children in the mills, holding such employment infinitely better than existence in the insanitary dwellings of the people in the sand lands and the Appalachian regions of the South.

Mr. Winslow quoted Dr. Stiles as saying that he would much rather place his 10-year-old daughter in the spinning room of a cotton mill than send her to the insanitary surroundings to be found on the average tenant farm on those sections.

Mr. Winslow proceeded to quote the testimony of a physician who is engaged in making a careful study of sanitary conditions in the South. This physician, he declared, stated that Dr. Stiles had not gone far enough and that he should not have confined his strictures to the tenant farms. The homes of many of the planters, Mr. Winslow said the physician declared, were not above severe criticism from a sanitary point of view.

"The fact is, and we have a right to be proud of it," continued Mr. Winslow, "that the cotton mills of the South are better suited to the operatives than many places where the world has been taught to look for health. The mills may not be perfect, for human as well as local limitations will not permit us to attain unto perfection, but we may boldly proclaim that the mills are safe places of occupation from a health point of view, and that the mill officials are interested in and intent upon the maintenance of sound health among the operatives. And we are not only justified in claiming this, but we may safely challenge the world to disprove our statements."

Testimony such as the above is of a real value. It is full of an encouragement that it has seemingly delighted a large part of the Northern press to deny. Unfortunately the Northern press has in this particular found Southern imitators, eager to piece out their own paucity of ideas and principles with second rate sensation. And in this connection we wish here and now to declare our lack of sympathy with the attempted ridicule and abuse of Dr. Stiles, the learned physician and sociologist who demonstrated the effect of the hook-worm and who, discovering it, was brave enough to tell a whole section to its face an uncomfortable truth about itself. The name, "hook-worm," the magnitude of its hurt and the simplicity of its cure, are incidents that lend themselves to a display of near-wit from stagnant intellects. It takes a pun to make a splash in an intellectual quag-mire. But it takes a man like Dr. Stiles, with the scientific passion for truth, to first indict conditions considered ideal, and then, with equal candor, commend other conditions that are subject of attack and misrepresentation. No people was ever hurt by learning the facts about themselves; and no good ever came out of a senseless and uninformed abuse of something a people does not understand. Dr. Stiles has spoken truly and fearlessly, in the one case perforating an unjustifiable conceit, in the other giving the lie to an unjustifiable libel.

ON "GROWING."

Writing of the proposed annexation of Richmond and Manchester, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says:

"The absorption of Manchester by the city of Richmond appears to be imminent and the Times-Dispatch indulges already in anticipatory boasts of a population which will impress the outside world as marvelous growth. We are not so sure that visitors and settlers make no distinction between increase by natural development and that resulting from an extension of corporate boundaries; but benefits of a substantial character must accrue to both communities concerned from a pooling of their municipal interests, and the arguments which have proved potent in bringing about a consolidation between the two cities on the James, apply with equal, or greater force, to a union between Norfolk and Portsmouth."

It is not only true that visitors and settlers make the distinction between natural and artificial "growth," but also true that they calculate at their true worth those city "expansions," the only benefit of which to the rural neighborhoods incorporated, as it were, "by the neck" is to put a city tax on country fields. "Greater Raleigh," modest as it is beside some other "greater" places, owns not a few cotton patches within the city limits. Greensboro, we believe, also boasts many acres devoted to this new sort of urban activity. In Charlotte, if 'Red Buck' is to be believed, it is possible, with a good pack, to have a five-hour race of a morning and two "kills" without leaving the confines of the corporation.

Of course, Wilmington might spread itself to include Wrightsville, Southport, Navassa, Cronly and Rocky Point. We might, in fact, incorporate the sound oyster, the coots, the rice birds, not to mention the Smith's Island 'gator. Under such a policy we might have a variegated territory including all the beasts of the field and the fishes of the sea—but, "What's the use?" Wilmington is big—not big enough, but big enough in another sense to let its growth come naturally and easily as people settle among us and as the activities of the city spread in fact to the surrounding country. When we lengthen our pants we wish to have something in them except haystacks.

A POETIC "PERIL."

The "Yellow Peril" has cooled and faded in the popular mind to a sort of pale green, cheese-moon effect, innocuous and uninspiring. Saffron tints are out of vogue, so far as national apprehensions of Mongolian invasion are concerned. Therefore, we trust that we may view with undiluted and purely appreciative enthusiasm the following poem, composed by the late Viceroy Chun Ting Tang and by him forced to be learned by an army corp—or choir—of twenty thousand pigtailed soubrettes of Mars, and by them sung in passable union each morning before taking rice:

"We pride ourselves on our antiquity.
"But foreign nations ridicule our weakness.
"Knowledge is power.
"What but their newly acquired knowledge
"Enabled the Japanese to gain the victory over us
"And win for themselves a place
"Among the great powers of the earth?
"Over against their three small islands
"Have we not a vast territory with four hundred millions?
"If we of the yellow race learn to stand together
"Where is the nation that will dare to molest us?"

It is to be feared that the translator has done the Chun Ting Tang melody and rythm much harm. In the tin-pan syllables of the original Chinese there must have been an effect that we somehow miss when we read the production in the more gutteral English. Nevertheless, the sense is there, all right. "We are the sons of our fathers—degenerate scions of mighty sires. The foreign devils laugh—it shall be our time to grin, Ting Tin. Let us but cultivate the scizzors, let us but beat upon the drum, let us but make the gun-shoot, and acquire the art of bluff. Then 'twill be ding dong bell, kitty's in the well, bling, bang, bong, Tun Tong"—or words to that effect.

But if it did sound brassy and martial, and all that; if the four hundred millions are in fact standing together; if the patriotism of the sense has worked in the hearts of the nation to a feeling of insult to their art, then the publication of so garbled a reproduction is indeed a casus belli, and the Yellow Peril is indeed sounding the cymbals and beating the face off the versatile tom-tom—at our very doors.

THE "MURDER" OF GOMPERS.

The American Federation of Labor, in denouncing the "murder" of Ferrer, says in its adopted resolutions:

"We take this occasion of the military murder of a man whose real offending was speaking, writing and teaching humanity to become more wise, more free and more liberty-loving, to remind the people of our own country that the liberty of the citizen is only secure when trial by jury and in open court for any alleged offense involving punishment is guaranteed."

Evidently, the resolution quoted is directed to the case of Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell, the three labor leaders whose attachment for contempt of an injunction of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia is now under review. The resolution habit, like other good things, may be carried to an extreme. Behind contempt of court, is contempt of law, the very attitude that has shifted the attention of the world from the injustice of Ferrer's death to the menace of the socialists who have made its denouncement the occasion of anarchistic and incendiary utterance. The Federation of Labor should recall that this is not Spain; that it is useless to try to bull-doze the Federal Courts, and that there is a vast difference between judicial restraint of men who set at defiance the judgments of the courts of a free country and martyrs to the cause of freedom itself. If Mr. Gompers shall ultimately be "murdered" by being put in jail, there will be more dry eyes in the country than some perfervid resolutors may suspect.

COMMON LYING AND SMALL THEFTS.

"When you see it in the Sun, it's so," was an audacious newspaper slogan, often contradicted by the facts. When you see it in the Star, you may know that we are taking our best aim at that elusive verity so hard always to bag. Anyone who has tried it knows, with John Charles McNeill:

"How teasing truth a thousand faces claims,
As in a broken mirror,
And what the father died for in the flames,
His own son scorns as error."

We are moved to say so much by finding in a paper, word for word, a Wilmington local item, published several days ago in the Star, and reproduced under the heading, "Special," with the date moved up to fit the circumstances. This is common newspaper practice. Our own view is that it is very "common"—as common in fact as the New York "Choinal," its originator and patron saint.

When this paper says "Special to the Star" it means that it has bought the news, not stolen it. There are some forms of petty larceny that do not appeal to us, even for the sake of a reputation for an "enterprise" that we may not, in some instances, happen to have had.

If they keep on potting the muck rakers it may presently read, "Into the Cotton Mill," instead of "Back to the Farm."

The President has ridden a cowpony to a round-up. Is it possible that Texas has no cruelty to animals statute? Or does the incident merely show that even the President may violate the law with impunity?

It seems that Mrs. Reid's negligence in "coming across" for Congressman Grant's campaign fund has been construed into an attempt to bribe. We may be wrong, but the whole thing smells of a willingness on the part of somebody to debauch, or bedebauched by, somebody else.

Dr. William Glasson, in the South Atlantic Quarterly, contributes an article on "Living in an Era of Rising Prices." We hope this will settle once and for all the controversy over why the Doctor snatched that census job.

Says the Columbia State: "Efforts to persuade Joe Cannon to appear on the lecture platform have proved unavailing. It is not stated whether his declination is due to being surfeited with oratory, or if it is he is afraid of being egged by ultimate consumers." We suggest that, at any rate, there is little danger in this day of any consumer dissipating so valuable a thing as an egg.

Rhode Island Republicans "admired, esteemed and honored" Nelson A. Aldrich as "the promoter of peace and prosperity;" while the Democrats of the same State referred to him as "the maker of mischief, the vice-regent of predatory wealth and the curator of public plunder." Many people believed that Mark Hanna possessed horns and that William Jennings Bryan floated an aureole. Nelson A. Aldrich is probably a nice old gentleman with a gray moustache. It is a safe bet that no man is a devil, and a safer that none is a saint. And as for the fairer and gentler sex—"The Colonel's Lady and Julia O'Grady are sisters under their skins."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Thomas Jefferson objected strenuously to presidential travel. But, then, Thomas Jefferson had no Captain Archibald Willingham Clavering De-Graffenried Butt, U. S. A.—Columbia State.

Even the Hon. Richmond Pearson himself will be bound to admit that it comes with poor grace for him, after standing at the trough ever since he left the Democratic party, to begin throwing mud as soon as he is deposed.—Salisbury Post.

"A country doctor is a good politician and I always want to stand in with every one of them," said a wise politician, discussing the row about whiskey prescriptions. They are eternally on the go and talk a whole lot to the women and children and the men follow the women.—Greensboro Record.

Some of the enterprising land-owners around Chadbourn have organized the first drainage district in Columbus county under Senator Clark's new law. It is proposed to cut a canal almost encircling the town on three sides and which will dry off some 8,000 acres of very fine farming lands. A hearing was recently had before the Clerk of Court, but several parties, and mighty good men, too, objecting, it was decided to have another survey made, leaving their property out and water-sobbed, and which can be done without materially affecting the proposed drainage district. Col. J. B. Schulken represents the district. We are anxious to see the great work of draining our county started, for when the results are seen, you will see the whole country dotted with drainage districts. There are people who would like to have their land improved at somebody else's expense, but this will never be done.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

To few men is it given to be the real fathers of a science. Many follow in the track hewn out by others, and many begin what is left for others to conclude. To Cesare Lombroso, who died yesterday, was given the rare honor of conceiving a science, unaided and alone, and seeing it developed and perfected during his own lifetime. Perhaps no book of the nineteenth century, save Darwin's Origin of Species and Lyell's Geology, marked a greater epoch in the field of a single science than did Lombroso's "L'uomo Delinquente," published in 1875. Prior to that time the criminal had been looked upon as a moral outlaw. He was regarded as one who wilfully defied the laws of society from a sheer love of sin. Lombroso changed all this. He taught us to believe that the criminal is a distinct type, marked by strong anatomical peculiarities and by fundamental psychological weaknesses. By exemplifying this theory, and by collecting thousands of measurements, he forced his views upon unwilling scientists and gained a hearing. Lombroso had rare qualifications for his task. A wide experience, a varied education and a deep human sympathy well fitted him to deliver his message. This Jeremy Bentham, of Italy, gave to his work the enthusiasm of the reformer linked with the profound equipment of the scientist.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Talking about how the towns are going about the work of raising the wherewith for Taft's entertainment, The Yorkville Enquirer observes: "There is a good deal of fun being made at the expense of the city of Columbia, on account of the manner in which it is seeking to entertain the President by inviting a contribution of $10 from each of the prospective guests, who may accept invitations to the luncheon to be given on the occasion of the President's visit. Some people have quietly sent in their assessments without making any to-do about the matter; but others insist that they will do nothing of the kind, and they won't go either. Editor Appelt of The Manning Times received one of these queer invitations and what he said about it was a-plenty." In contrast to this is the Wilmington way, which was described in The Chronicle a few days ago, and this gives us opportunity to bring out a point we had overlooked—the manliness of the people of Wilmington. There was not a "kick" against the action of the aldermen in voting $6,000 toward the expenses of the occasion. On the contrary, the people of the town not only endorsed this action, but went down into their pockets and supplemented the appropriation with a private fund of $9,000. The Wilmington people all pull together. If there are any knockers or kickers they are never heard from. In this respect, Wilmington is the model town of the State.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Baltimore Sun sagely opines that "The way of the Democratic party to get together is to get together." Last year the Sun bolted the Democratic nominations and supported the National Republican ticket. How long would it take the Democrats to get together by that road? No party can ever achieve victory at the polls so long as any considerable element of its membership refuses submission to the voice of the majority as expressed by a regularly delegated convention. For every such exercise of independence as the Sun indulged in to emphasize its opposition to Bryan provokes, and in some measure justifies, retaliation in kind when and if conditions should so change as to give the dictation of the platform and candidates to the faction theretofore in the minority. It was inconsistent to the point of absurdity that in 1904 newspapers which had repudiated all obligation to accept the outcome of the conventions of 1896 and 1900 should have charged it as an unpardonable political crime that the adherents of Bryan did not yield enthusiastic championship to the candidacy of Parker. We do not advocate slavish obedience to the call of party. Far from it. But the individual or the public journal who or which claims the right to place his or its own opinion and preferences above the aggregate verdict of a party should be more than ready to concede to others the same license; and the architects and achievers of Democratic unity must be found among those who are ready to give as well as take. Before the Democrats can get together there must be some prescription for harmony more practical and less flippant than the Sun's suggestion that they get together. The principles and policies outlined by the recent conference in New York are in the nature of a compromise, but seem to furnish a common rallying ground which might be occupied by any genuine Democrat without the sacrifice of any essential conviction. The Commoner intimates that Mr. Bryan sees no radical objection to the New York platform. What has the Sun to say of it? Is it ready to "get together" and stay together on any terms not absolutely of its own making?—Virginian-Pilot.

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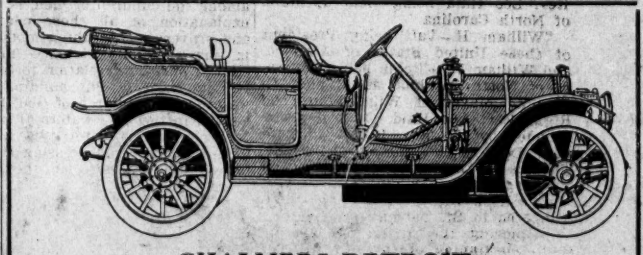

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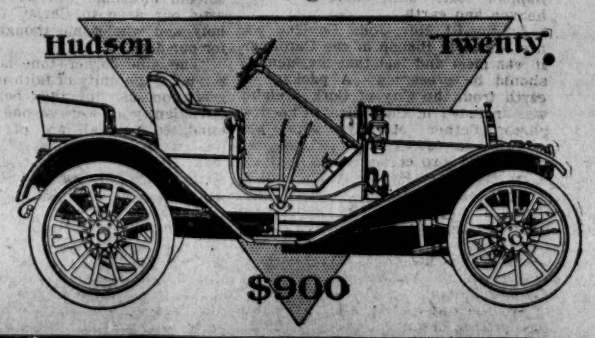

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LAID CORNER STONE

Imposing Ceremonies Yesterday Afternoon at Church of St. Thomas.

A MOST IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Bishop Haid and Body of Distinguished Clergy Here for the Occasion—Sermon, Mass and Other Devotions.

There was a great outpouring of the people, irrespective of creed or religion, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock upon the occasion of most impressive ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the handsome new church of St. Thomas, The Apostle, at northwest corner of Fifth and Ann streets.

The attendance included not only members of the congregation of St. Thomas and the people of Wilmington generally, but a number from a distance, including the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., Bishop of North Carolina, who presided over the ceremonies and a distinguished body of clergy from all parts of this and other States. Members of the Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus, assembled at their hall and attended the exercises in a body.

The ceremonies of the day began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when Solemn High Mass was sung in the presence of Rt. Rev. Bishop Haid, O. S. B., the celebrant being Rev. Vincent Taylor, O. S. B., Greensboro; Rev. William O'Brien, Durham, deacon, and Rev. T. Hayden, of Nazareth Orphanage, subdeacon. The following priests were in attendance and assisted at the service: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hintemeyer, D. D., O. S. B.; Rev. C. Dennen, Rev. J. Gallagher, Wilmington; Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. B., rector St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C.; Rev. M. Irwin, Newton Grove; Rev. Whearty, Rocky Mount; Father Price, Rev. W. B. Hannon, Southern Pines; Rev. F. Donnatl, Italian Colony, St. Helena; Father Kunneke, chaplain, Fort Caswell, N. C.; Father W. Leahy, Princeton, N. J.; Father Marion, Asheville; Father Wood, Sumter, S. C.; Father Joseph, Charlotte; Father Gregory, Salisbury; Father Budds, Charleston; Father Lanigan, Aiken, S. C.; Father Petrie, Atlantic City.

At 3 o'clock a procession was formed at the parochial school of the Bishop and the priests and they marched to the new church. The Bishop blessed the water, reciting the exorcisms and prayers from the pontifical. He then proceeded to the site destined for the high altar, the chanters intoning the antiphon, "Signum Salutis" and the Psalm "Quam Dilecta Tabernacula." The blessing of the ground took place with the time honored psalms and prayers. The corner stone being duly blessed and deposited in its place the Litany of the Saints was chanted. this being succeeded by the miserere. The solemn Episcopal blessing was given, facing the great door, after which the Bishop proclaimed the usual indulgence. The old hymn of praise of Saints Ambrose and Augustine concluded the ceremonies with the Bishop's sermon.

The following document in Latin, confirming the erection of the church, was deposited in a sealed glass in the foundation. It was signed by the Bishops and visiting clergy. With it were deposited many memorials of the present and past generations. Different coins of the country were enclosed; also some religious medals. The translation of the Latin document is as follows:

"In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, Amen.

"In the year one thousand nine hundred and nine from the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ on the twenty-first day of October, in the sixth year of the Pontificate of Pius 10th, Right Rev. Leo Haid being vicar apostolic of North Carolina.

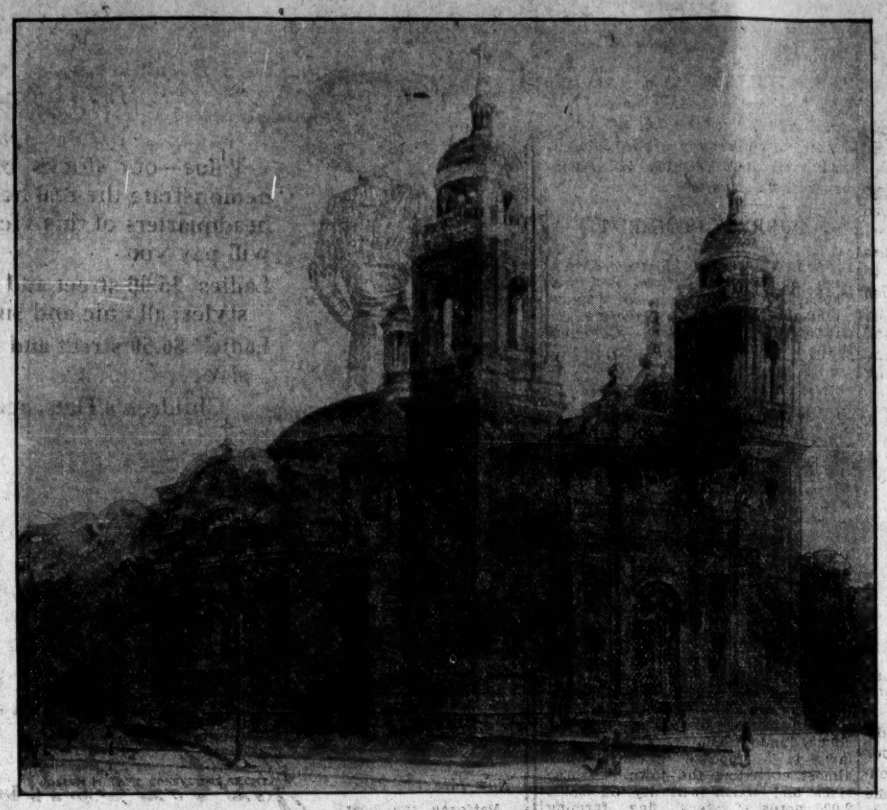
"William H. Taft being President of these United States of America, and William W. Kitchin being Governor of North Carolina, and Walter G. MacRae Mayor of Wilmington; the Right Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., surrounded by the Rev. Rector Christopher Dennen and the people of St. Thomas in the above named city of Wilmington, have laid the first stone with solemn Rite of the new church dedicated to St. Thomas the Apostle.

"Imploring the divine benediction in the beginning of this work, especially that the Omnipotent God may ward off all evil from the architect, Raphael Guastavino and from the workmen and their helpers occupied in erecting this edifice, and may their work be successfully done. May the Giver of All Good Gifts remember those who moved by a supernatural motive have co-operated both by work and by deed in the erection of this church.

"We place in this stone medals of the Virgin Mother and of the other Saints and with other things this document of remembrance and may they remain there until that day in which all things will be transformed to a happier state, until there is a new heaven and earth."

As the Rt. Rev. John England was first Catholic Bishop of the Carolinas, it was meet and just that his memory should be preserved. A package of earth from the City of Cork, Ireland, was included in the relics. The first pastor, Father Murphy, who was known and esteemed by all the old citizens, is also commemorated. Some earth from the "Hill of Tara", the ancient palace of the Celtic Kings, was inclosed. The continuity of the old church of Ireland with the new building is happily linked, as its foundation contains memorials of the historic church of St. Fiannan, built in the Seventh Century, near the natal spot of the celebrated Irish Monk, St. Brendan, who is credited by some authorities of note as having discovered the Western continent long ages before Columbus. The mistress of all the Catholic churches is represented by some of the tiling from the Vatican

New Church of St. Thomas, The Apostle



that has been trodden over by millions of pilgrims from every clime. A pathetic trophy of the past is the coin of King George III, dated 1781. It was presented by the last aged survivor of the Negro Catholics of Wilmington of the early part of the century. It was presented by "Aunt" Maria Howard to represent her fast disappearing type.

The Bishop's Address.

The Bishop's address was profound, scholarly and well befitting an occasion of the kind. In addressing the large congregation he said:

"Only last Sunday it was our great joy to dedicate to the service of Almighty God in the beautiful city of Asheville the most unique church in the United States. Today our happiness is doubled by laying the cornerstone of another church no less beautiful in the City by the Sea. It is a joyous thought that from the mountain to the sea the Cross, triumphant symbol of Christianity, greets and strengthens our Christian people.

"Today is a day of great rejoicing to the good people of Wilmington. For more than a year you have witnessed the artistic work going forward on this building, and today the cornerstone was solemnly laid according to the ritual of the old Mother Church. For years it had been the earnest desire of priest and people of Wilmington to erect a church building worthy of the growing city and its enterprising citizens, an edifice which should be a credit to the faith and generosity of St. Thomas' congregation and to its many friends and well wishers.

"Before his untimely death the late lamented architect, Raphael Guastavino, Sr., sketched the outlines of a beautiful plan, but God called him away before he could realize his noble design. His worthy son, who so faithfully carried out his father's will in completing St. Lawrence Church in Asheville, determined to do what his good father had intended. Thus, after many conferences with your bishop and pastor, plans were finally adopted, and under the able superintendence of Father Marion carried out thus far, with every reason to believe that the day is not far distant when we shall again come together to dedicate this grand building to the service of God.

"The solemn ceremony of laying the corner-stone takes us back to the earliest ages of Christianity. The great truth that this edifice is to be the House of God, God's dwelling among the children of men, is the one explanation of all these ceremonies and prayers. Everything most sacred in our spiritual existence—most sacred in our souls' relation to God, will find its home in this building. Here we are made children of God, heirs to heaven in the holy waters of baptism.

"When unfortunately we have offended God by transgressing His commands, we are here, in the Confessional reconciled by sorrow, resolution of amendment, confession of our sins and absolution from sin by the successors of those to whom Christ gave power by saying 'Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall remit are remitted unto them.' Within these blessed walls on the altar typified by the Cross, will be offered the 'Clean oblation' foretold by the Prophet Malachy. There our young people will be confirmed in the Faith of Christ; here the messenger of Christ will authoritatively teach his flock. Before the altar, to be erected where the Cross now stands, man and woman will pledge truth and fidelity in the great sacrament of matrimony—united by a bond which death alone can sever. When life's fitful course is run, here surrounded by the symbols of sorrow, yet of hope, the last solemn blessings will be pronounced over our dead in Christ, for it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for our dead.

"The solid corner-stone is moreover a type of the unity of faith in this congregation, as in the beginning of Christianity all were of one heart and mind, so now all are of one faith. Guided and taught by their pastor, who is in communion with his bishop, who in turn is united to the Holy Father, the Pope, all form but one body, whose head is Christ. All partake of the same august sacrifice, all share in the same divinely instituted sacraments, which are the fruits of the passion and death of Christ. All should be united in the unity of effort for the glory of God, the welfare of the Catholic church and the temporal and spiritual well-being of all members.

"This bond of union is the glory and strength of every Catholic congregation. It is this union which gives life and energy to all our endeavors for the progress and success of all of our undertakings. We may not be wealthy, yet, all aiding, the world wonders at the success of our undertakings. Let this corner-stone, as you pass it on entering the church, remind you that you are one in faith, one in sacramental grace, one in working for the glory of God and the honor of the Spouse of Christ, the Catholic church. But is not only the unity of the congregation symbolized by the corner-stone—but also the unity of faith in the Universal Church. Your faith is identical with that preached by the Apostles, for which the martyrs died, through which the souls of the saints were made holy. Yours is the same faith which civilized and Christianized the world, the same unchangeable and unshaken faith which is today the bulwark against all attacks made on the work of Jesus Christ on earth. Glory in that faith; and may this magnificent church be ever the sacred shrine in which that divine faith may always find new life and fresh energy."

The Bishop, in closing, earnestly complimented Rev. Fathers Dennen and Marion for the great work already done. "God alone can reward them adequately; but we can at least appreciate their unselfish devotion to this great work."

He then spoke feelingly his gratitude to Raphael Guastavino, Jr., for so nobly carrying out his great father's designs. To all who have up to the present given such generous support—unsolicited—Catholics and non-Catholics, he extended heartfelt thanks. "Much remains to be done, but the people of Wilmington, seeing what has already been accomplished, will let no appeal made by good Father Dennen pass unheeded."

Solemn benediction by the venerable Bishop fittingly closed the interesting ceremony.

The impressive exercises were concluded by the singing of "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," by the choir, which is composed of Mrs. Joseph H. Watters, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. F. Barber, Miss Annie Lockfaw, Miss Nellie Corbett, Miss Margaret Corbett, Mrs. James Allen, Messrs. Edward Reilly, Frank Banks and James Bergen. Mr. James Owen Reilly, organist of the church, played the accompaniment.

The Star is indebted to Rev. Father Wm. B. Hannon, former assistant priest of St. Thomas, this city, now of Southern Pines, for the following very interesting description of the new church and its significance from an architectural standpoint. It will be read with much interest in connection with the corner stone laying

Church of the Spanish Renaissance.

The relation of the church and the craftsman in the middle ages was a deep and lasting one. Hence it is one finds the "old world" dotted all over with marvels of Christian architecture, "Sermons in wood and stone," as they are fittingly called. The connoiseur and traveller meet with them by the swift waters of the Arno, Poe or Tiber, in Italy, by the vine-covered banks of the Rhine, in Germany. The valleys of the Danube and the cities of France and Spain show their majestic presence. The region of every lovely home in the quiet little hills and dales of England point out their beauty, phoenix like, in green old age or tottering in graceful majesty under the despoiler's hand. The emerald dells of Ireland and the rugged hills of "bonnie Scotland" display the wonders of an age when even the rural carpenter and the village stone cutter and begimed blacksmith were designers and makers of all the works of architectural skill as seen in the great cathedrals of Europe from the steppes of Russia to the grass-grown streets of some Grecian town. Let it be remembered in those far off days of majestic buildings there were no architects such as we have now. The Master Mason, the Bishop or Monk drew out a very crude draft of the grand plan and guided its main lines but the minor details were left to the guild of trades to be found in every city, town and hamlet.

Christian art and the handwork of the artizans were then invertible terms. A commercial system with its socialistic tendencies, cog in the wheel of a big corporation succeeded with its sterility and unsightly flimsy buildings. It has robbed the modern world of the glorious art of beautiful building, although more is more the dominant power than was in the buildings that withstood centuries of time and the destruction revolutions that shook altars and thrones.

The new church of St. Thomas the Apostle, in Wilmington, is the forerunner of better results for architecture in general and the elevation of that of the Southland. Its dominant characteristics will be beauty, solidity, utility and above all it will be expressive of the "Faith" which finds its expression in the Cathedral of Seville and Burgos in Spain, a soil and climate kissed with balmy sunshine like unto that of Southern clime. The architect has a well won reputation for the originality and grandeur of his designs. The massive dome, which will tower into lofty space, will rest on unique support. Its counterpart is seen in the beautiful church at Asheville, perched on the hillside like another Switzerland.

It would be difficult to devise a plan more harmonious than that on which the new church is built. The crucial matters of lighting the building and its acoustic properties are superb. A flood of light will issue through the window of the mighty dome. It will not be too glaring nor subdued so that it will suit the sight of all. A gentle whisper can be heard through the church so that the preacher's voice need not be strained in an endeavor to reach his hearers. The ample and ornate of the Spanish or Moorish Renaissance will be strikingly shown in every detail as the best endeavors of that style are spent, so as to make the church worthy of the sublime and holy title of "House of God." A commanding view can be had from the altar of every inch of the sacred edifice. No columns or pillars mar the beauty of a stately interior. It is fireproof and owing to the glazed bricks which encase the walls it will save the costly item of decorative painting. Not a single nail is used in the construction of the building. Variegated and chaste tiling will be used in the flooring, in the embellishment of its altars and mural decorations. So much so that the use of the tile in such a multiplicity of ways offered the solution of a hard problem to all interested in the adornment of churches and public buildings.

The solid granite and artistic brick walls are according to the graceful imagery of Keats "Things of Beauty that Are a Joy Forever." Its furniture will be varied, ornamental and in keeping with the rigid requirements of the "Roman Rite."

The side chapels are a considerable relief in the outlines of the sides of the buildings. The ribbed brick work displays the delicacy and artistic skill of the workmen, bring back the mind to centuries long passed, when the craftsmen received inspiration, as it were, from the genius of their work as in the fine tracery seen in the roof of Henry VII Chapel, at Westminster Abbey, or the old million windows at Melrose or Killarney. Lovers of the beautiful, whether it be in wild, beauteous nature or in a building or in the trail of a vagrant flower will behold a variegated study of Christian art in every part of church when it is complete. We read of the marvels of architecture in books of travel, but it will be the pleasure of every citizen without distinction of creed or class to point with civic pride to a building in their own city that will rear its twin towers and massive walls with as classic a grace as any centre, not alone of the Southern States, but in the entire country. The entire grandeur of the undertaking is revealed by its simplicity, a mark always found in things exquisite.

"It sees a world in a grain of sand
And a Heaven in a wild flower."

The completion of the church will remove the cloud of oblivion resting on a style of architecture fitted for this climate and its surroundings. To see it when completed will be to marvel how its place could have been usurped by the costly and unpicturesque styles of a commercial period.

A modern revival is taking place gradually. The indifference of the past is giving way to one of keen interest, intelligent inquiry and enthusiasm for beautiful and expressive architecture. Father Dennen is to be congratulated as a pioneer in this State for the erection of a church which will be the re-echo of the cry of ages, "O Lord, I have loved the beauty of thy house and the place where thy glory dwelleth."

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The Theatre

In spite of heavy opposition in the form of the circus the Crystal Palace did fine business yesterday and those who witnessed the new bill, yesterday being the regular change day with the popular vaudeville house, were delighted. The different specialties were changed and something bright and snappy was served. The O'Connor Sisters, the favorites of the bill, presented a repertoire of new songs, while their new dances were "corkers." Their buck and wing dancing is a big feature and never fails to call forth several encores. The other artists in the bill were clever in their different change turns. Only two more days, today and tomorrow, remain in which to see the present bill. The Palace management has an interesting announcement soon to make about next week's bill.

"Macbeth" Monday Night.

John Griffith, whose name for nearly two decades has been so inseparably associated with the character of "Macbeth" in Shakespeare's great play, "Macbeth," but who during late years has appeared in a series of Shakespeare's tragedies, is presenting a revival of the famous drama this season and will be seen in that play at the Academy on Monday night. Mr. Griffith has played here frequently and is generally recognized as one of America's foremost tragic actors. His present supporting company is said to be the strongest he has ever had. Miss Edyth Totten, who has been identified with the attraction of Chas. Frohman for several years, plays "Lady Macbeth" and is credited with a very pleasing portraiture of the part. From a scenic and electrical standpoint, Mr. Griffith's revival of "Macbeth" is said to fully equal the elaborate production he has presented in the past. A most enjoyable performance of the popular classic may be expected. The advance sale of seats will be open tomorrow morning. The engagement is for two nights. Faust will be the Tuesday night bill.

The Coming of Florence Gear.

Arrangements are now complete for the early appearance here of Florence Gear in the merry musical comedy, "Fluffy Ruffles." The same as in "Marrying Mary" last season, Miss Gear has a part which fits her as perfectly as her gowns, and they and they are again very stunning. Splendid reports have been heard of the all around excellence of her supporting company. There can be no question regarding how well this artistic comedienne will please our own theatregoers, with whom she is a great favorite. Miss Gear will appear at the Academy Thursday night of next week.

Three Nights of Opera.

"They came, they were seen, and they conquered our theatergoers," was the expression of the dramatic editor of the Asheville Citizen in speaking about the Manhattan Opera Company, which will appear in Wilmington on November 1, 2, and 3. The Manhattans did a recordbreaking business in Asheville, and throughout the South the company under Robert H. Kane's management has proved that the old light operas are wanted again by the theatregoers provided they are substantial in their presentation. Everything is perfect with the productions of the Manhattans, who will offer such operas as "Fra Diavolo," "The Bohemian Girl," "The Mocking Bird," "Jack the Beanstalk," "Martha," "Pinafore," "Maritana," and others during the Wilmington engagement.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALDERMAN.

Services Held From Late Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Wallace Alderman, whose death occurred Wednesday night, was held from the late residence, 611 Grace street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church. There were a large number of relatives and friends present and the floral designs were many and beautiful. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. M. McEachern, H. E. Goodwyn, H. G. Fennell, P. C. LeMoyne, W. A. Whitney, R. E. Blake, D. H. Penton and J. M. Wiggins.

CEMENT PAVEMENT.

North Side of Princess Street Being Materially Improved.

Workmen yesterday began tearing up the old brick pavement in front of Jarman's drug store and Ellis' barber shop, on Princess street, preparatory to putting down cement pavement. The sidewalk on the same side of Princess street from the Dixie Cafe to the Messenger office was laid with cement pavement a few days ago. Yesterday a cement pavement was put down on North Second street as far as the Messenger building extends in that direction. The other property owners on the north side of Princess, between Front and Second streets, will have cement pavement put down within the next few days.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier.
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BAPTIST UNION MEETING.

Regular Monthly Gathering at Southside Church Last Night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Union was held last night at Southside Baptist Church. There was a large congregation and considerable interest was manifested. The topic of discussion was "The Object of the Union," and the subject was well handled by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church; Mr. Samuel Hall, chairman of the Union; Mr. G. E. Leftwich and Mr. J. F. Littleton.

Mr. J. C. Mizell, of Funston, N. C., a well known Baptist minister and teacher, was present and made a most pleasing and interesting short address, speaking particularly of the great benefits of such a gathering.

Following the addresses a short business session was held with Chairman Hall presiding. It was decided to hold the next meeting one month from last night at Brooklyn Baptist Church. The next gathering will be in the nature of a teachers' meeting. The lesson for the following Sunday will be studied with Rev. C. F. Whitlock as leader. This is an innovation for the Union, but it is believed that it will result in arousing greater interest among the members.

BASKET BALL TEAMS

Y. M. C. A. Announces Personnel for 1909-1910 Season.

Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, physical director, and Mr. R. C. Lucas, manager, have announced the Y. M. C. A. basket ball teams for the 1909-1910 season as follows:

Association first team: Bryan Newkirk, captain; Hugh Hines, B. Thees, H. W. Stevens, R. H. Grant, Jr., W. H. Andrews, League teams: No. 1, L. Hanson, Jr., captain; Ed. Hines, Owen Fillyaw, R. S. McClellan, M. A. Cuttis, Joseph DeHay. No. 2, T. K. Kessler, captain; J. U. King, J. W. Pridgen, R. G. Schulken, J. F. Dorroh, C. S. Moore. No. 3, F. L. King, captain; James R. Chasten, J. H. Durham, Jr., Frank Williams, Hubert Shannon, E. H. Parker. No. 4, J. B. Brinkley, Jr., captain; Ernest Peschau, Geo. Whitfield, Adolph Ahrens, B. Silverman, W. A. Lietch. No. 5, H. M. Kendal, captain; J. H. Jacobs, Mell LeMoyne, R. G. Davis, W. L. Whitted, C. R. Delmar. The colors adopted by the teams are: No. 1, Red; No. 2, Blue; No. 3, White; No. 4, Green; No. 5, Orange. The association colors will be used by the association team.

City of Fayetteville Arrives.

The steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. Smith, arrived from the upper Cape Fear at 7 o'clock last night, bringing in addition to regular cargo a flat loaded with 423 bales of cotton.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS

The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

ROBERT R. BELLAMY.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Bargains in Millinery

We have purchased two sample lines of Fancy Feathers, Wings, Birds, Ostrich Feathers, Ornaments, Buckles, Braids and Pins which we will place on sale during this week for about one-half their regular value

Sample line of ladies' and children's Hats are also displayed at prices that will average one-third to one-half off their value. A rare chance to buy your new Fall hat at a greatly reduced price.

Carpet Specials This Week

We have a lot of short lengths of carpets suitable for rooms or halls, in 10 to 25 yard lengths, which we offer at 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.10 per yard; worth from 75c to $1.65 per yard.

Our carpet department is the largest in the State. We are prepared to furnish you with any amount, does not matter how small or large the order may be. We quote prices on our carpets and matting laid on your floor. None but best workmen employed. Come, see our immense stock.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. G. M. Murrell, of Waycross, Ga., arrived yesterday to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. S. L. Yopp.

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Mrs. Julia S. Jones and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Kenansville, have arrived to spend the Winter with Mrs. Jones' son, Capt. W. L. Jones, No. 114 Grace street.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Reilly left last evening for Boston. Mr. Reilly goes on business and returning, they will stop some time in New York, remaining away two weeks or more.

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Mr. R. Gustavino and bride, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of a few days and attended the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Thomas" Catholic church. Mr. Gnastavino drew the plans for the dome and roofing of the splendid new edifice.

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MOORE-CROOM WEDDING AT BURGAW YESTERDAY.

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 21.—The Pender Chronicle this afternoon says:

"The marriage this afternoon of Miss Mary Moore to Mr. W. D. Croom has attracted widespread interest. Many out-of-town friends have arrived for the occasion. About one hundred and fifty beautiful presents attest the popularity of the contracting parties. Miss Moore is one of Burgaw's most popular young ladies. She has a large number of relatives in this immediate section and these with her host of friends are wishing her the happiest of happy honey moons which they hope may ever be at its fullest. She was educated at Peace Institute and has for several years taught in the High School here.

"Mr. Croom is widely known throughout Eastern Carolina, especially in the business world in which he has been eminently successful. He is senior member of the W. D. Croom & Bro. Co., is President of the Pender bank and is interested in numerous other enterprises. In the progress of Pender county he has always been possibly one of the most important factors, and has always stood for the upbuilding of the county.

"This popular young couple carry with them the best wishes of thousands of friends. They leave tonight for New York and returning will stop at Washington and Baltimore.

"The ceremony was performed this afternoon at six o'clock in the Presbyterian church, which was beautifully decorated for the ocasion. Rev. W. M. Sikes officiated.

"The party entered the church in the following order to the strains of Menedlshon's rendered by Mrs. W. M. Sikes: On the right Mr. D. H. Bland, Miss Zelma Bland, Mr. J. D. Durham, Miss Exie Croom, Capt. H. C. Causey and Miss Carrie Hand. On the left came Mr. T. T. Murphy, Miss Maude Paddison, Mr. McNair Moore, Miss Sallie Herring, Mr. Midas Moore and Miss Jeanette Moore. Then came Miss Ruth Moore, sister of the bride and Maid of Honor. Next came from right aisle the groom with best man, Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., as the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. G. Moore, entered from the left.

"The bride's maids wore white Batiste with lace trimming and carried white carnations, while the bride was gowned in a beautiful creation of white Messaline and carried bride's roses and lillies of the valley.

"The ring ceremony was used and Rev. W. M. Sikes in happiest yet solemn words pronounced them man and wife. The wedding party then retired as Lohengrin's march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Sikes. Then came showers of congratulations, a reception at the home of Mr. M. M. Moore, and then amid a downpour of rice they boarded the Northbound train and were off on their honey moon."

LOCAL DOTS.

—A meeting of the North Carolina Musical Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the band room, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. A rehearsal will be held and business matters transacted.

—By papers filed for record yesterday The People's Supply Company leases from I. Shrier for three years the store at 206 North Front street, now occupied by the company. The amount is $3,075, payable $85.45 monthly in advance.

—Hannah Gibson, colored, yesterday swore out a warrant before Justice Bornemann against Alice Covington, charging her with slander. The Gibson woman says that Alice Covington falsely accused her of larceny. The case is set for trial at 10 o'clock this morning.

—A number of talented local musicals met at the Y. M. C. A. last night for the purpose of discussing the matter of organizing a vocal class. Another meeting will be held next Thursday night when some definite action will be taken.

—Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Two members of the Greensboro police force will go to Wilmington to do patrol duty during the visit of President Taft to that city. Just who will go has not yet been decided upon, but the appointment will be made in a few days.

IMPLICATED A NEGRO

John Redd Claims He Purchased Whiskey From Alex. Harris.

Charged with selling a half pint o. whiskey to Lee Justice in June of this year, John Redd, a young white man, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. It will be recalled that shortly after the warrant was sworn out against Redd he left the city and returned only a few days ago, when he was taken into custody. The hearing has been continued for two or three days at the request of the defendant on account of the absence of a witness.

Redd testified yesterday that Lee Justice gave him 30 cents and he went off and got a half pint of whiskey. The witness, Hartefield Crandall and William Johnson were in a store at Sixth and Castle streets when Justice offered to furnish the money if witness would get the whiskey. The witness testified that he purchased the whiskey from Alexander Harris, colored. On the strength of his testimony the Recorder issued a warrant for Harris and he was arrested at corner of Nut and Walnut streets early yesterday afternoon by Officer W. F. Craig. Harris will be tried this morning. The Recorder reserved his decision in the Redd case until this morning.

A case against E. L. Bentley, colored, charged with larceny by trick, sent up from Justice Sykes' court, was continued until today, the defendant desiring time to secure counsel. The warrant alleges that Bentley secured a pair of shoes from L. Abelovitz last March by stating that he wanted to carry them home and if they suited him he would buy them. The negro claims that he purchased the shoes on credit.

WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Successful Revival at Bladen Street Methodist Church.

The revival at Bladen Street Methodist Church, which has been in progress for the past 12 days, will close with the service tonight. The revival has been a most successful one. There have been a large number of conversions. Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, preached a strong sermon last night. He will preach again tonight. The public is cordially invited.

DIED.

McDOUGAL.—On Thursday morning, October 20th, at his home at Rosindale, MR. GEORGE C. McDOUGAL, aged 83 years.

Funeral services from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon; interment in Oakdale cemetery. friends and acquaintances are invited to at end.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. L. Wells, of Watha, spent yesterday in Wilmington making business calls.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, N. C. to attend Onslow Superior court in session there this week with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Mrs. C. E. Clark, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Don. McRackan and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shannon and Miss Sue Powell, Whiteville.

—J. M. Devane, Garland; O. M. Rich, Delway; L. J. Strickland, Town Creek; G. W. Thompson and L. C. Nance, Hallsboro, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern.

PRIMARY TEACHERS.

Association Meets This Year in Winston-Salem—The Programme.

It is likely that a number of Wilmington teachers will go to Winston-Salem early next month to attend the annual convention there of the North Carolina Primary Teachers' Association, which will be in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 11, 12 and 13. Sessions have already been held in Greensboro, Asheville, Salisbury and Wilson.

The North Carolina Primary Teachers' Association was organized about five years ago. It came about by reason of the recognized importance of the work of the elementary grades, that of the instruction of children in the primary studies when the foundations are being laid for future effort, the most important years of a pupil's education. No sufficient time could be given this department of work at the meetings of the State Teachers' Assemblies and hence the separate organization.

The topics discussed are always practical and at first hand. It is expected that there will be fully 100 teachers in attendance upon the Winston-Salem convention. A delightful programme is being arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. A reception will be tmendered in the high school building Thursday evening, November 11. Miss Anna Michaux, of Greensboro, is president of the association and Miss Suttle, of Asheville, secretary.

The programme is as follows:

Thursday morning—Observation of Schools.

Thursday afternoon—Practical Talks by Teachers.

Paper by Miss Raines on "Normal Work."

Round Table Discussion.

Thursday evening—Reception.

Friday morning—Child Study. 1. Instincts. 2. Capacities. 3. Habits.

Friday afternoon—Paper on "Child Study" by Miss Turlington, of Smithfield.

Business session.

Friday evening—Addresses by Dr. Thomas W. Davis, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Newton, formerly of Chicago.

Saturday morning—Address by C. Brogden, of State Department of Primary Education.

Round Table.

Four Hundred Dollar Piano Free The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s Offer Attracting Attention.

An upright Cote's Piano valued at $400 is to be given away free by the C. W. Polvogt Company during the Winter. On all cash purchases a coupon will be given and the party, Sunday school, lodge, church or any organization receiving the largest number of votes will receive the piano. For each five cents a vote will be given. Several organizations have already entered the contest and want their friends to vote for them. Every organization will be given 10,000 votes to enter. Call at the Polvogt Co.'s store and they will explain. **

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee can," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

YESTERDAY WAS "CIRCUS DAY"

Two Performances Given by Howe's Great London Shows—The Small Boy Was in His Glory—Good Small Show.

The children of Wilmington had a fine time yesterday, and hundreds of the grown-ups too, for that matter, for it was "circus day," Howe's Great London Shows being the attraction. The street parade took place at 11 o'clock in the morning and was watched by an enormous crowd, and then the people drifted to Fourth and Castle streets, where the circus tents were pitched.

Two performances were given, one at 2:30 in the afternoon and the other at 8 o'clock last night. At the afternoon performance the large tent was filled and there was quite a large crowd last night.

It was a small circus, and for this reason there were many who enjoyed it more than the three-ring affair for the attention could be concentrated on all of what was transpiring in the arena. The price of admission was small and there was certainly no cause to complain, especially when the price was taken into consideration. It is not a "big show" but what is given is first-class and several new features are presented.

By far the best feature of the show was the acrobatic performance of the three little Japanese boys. The little fellows were splendid and their stunts elicited much applause. Last year the three Japanese boys were the cause of a tragedy, not directly, but indirectly. It was claimed that the grown-up Jap who performed with the boys treated them cruelly and the manager of the troupe one afternoon got the performer to accompany him to a field near the town of Newton, N. C., where the show was for the day, and murdered the Jap. The body was found buried in a deep gully in a field and when charged with the crime the Jap-manager admitted it and said his only motive was on account of the performer's cruelty to the boys. He was sentenced to a long term in the penitentiary.

The rowdy crowd that so often follows a circus was not present yesterday, and every department of the show appeared to be well managed. The circus will be in Whiteville today, leaving here at an early hour this morning.

VANDERBILT'S YACHT.

Tarantula Here for Coal—Bound for Southern Waters.

The yacht of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the Tarantula, which has visited this port on a number of occasions, arrived yesterday morning and after coaling, cleared for southern waters, where she will cruise during the Winter. Mr. Vanderbilt will board the yacht at Tampa.

The Tarantula, it will be recalled, spent several months here during the Winter of 1907. She is bound from New York to Miami, Fla., having participated in the recent Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The yacht was built by the British navy for a torpedo boat and failing to come up to the exact requirements was refused and later bought by Mr. Vanderbilt, who uses it as a pleasure craft. It is a speedy vessel, has every appearance of a torpedo boat, and is said to be able to make between 25 and 30 knots an hour. Capt. A. E. Harding, the master, who is well known at this port, is in command. The yacht sailed late yesterday afternoon.

DEATH NEAR CURRIE.

Miss Mary Corbett Passed Away Wednesday—Funeral.

Many friends in the city learned with much regret Thursday of the death at her home, near Currie Wednesday, of Miss Mary Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corbett. Miss Corbett was 29 years old and was a most excellent young woman. She was a graduate of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, now Meredith College, and for the past ten years was a teacher in the public schools of the State. The funeral service were held from Bethlehem Baptist church, four miles from Currie, of which she was a consistent member, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, this city. The church was crowded with friends and relatives. The interment was in the graveyard there. Miss Corbett is susvived by her father and mother, six brothers and two sisters.

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

Not Going Out of Business But Preparing For Enlargement.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, proprietor of the phonograph and sheet music store at No. 205 Princess street, under the the firm name of J. W. Robinson & Co., says that an erroneous impression as to his going out of business has been created by a reference in yesterday morning's paper to a transfer of certain interests in the business which were afterwards re-transferred to him. He will continue the business at the same stand with an enlarged stock and will be at all times, as previously, be prepared to take care of the trade in his line. This explanation is gladly made in justice to Mr. Robinson.

Dependable Priprietary Medicines.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for thirty years, and today hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Robt. R. Bellamy.

CONTRACTS NOT AWARDED YET

Bids for Reconstructing Pipe System of Waterworks Opened Yesterday—More Than $100,000 Involved in Improvements.

The bids for furnishing the materials and labor for reconstructing the pipe system of the Wilmington waterworks were opened yesterday, but the the successful bidders will hardly be made known before tomorrow. There were a large number of bidders on each item and considerable time will be required to ascertain to whom the contracts should be awarded.

After the bids were opened and publicly read the Water and Sewerage Commission took a recess until last night when the members again met at the City Hall to go over the various bids. It was announced that the contracts would not be awarded last night. The largest item in connection with the enlargement and rehabilitation of the waterworks plant is the piping, which will cost approximately $75,000. The cost of the construction work is estimated at about $22,500, while the hydrants and valves will cost approximately $7,500. This makes a total of $110,000 for the reconstruction of the pipe system for which bids were opened yesterday. Bids for furnishing new boilers, additional pumis and filters and new stand pipe some machinery for the pumping station will be opened November 1st. The reconstruction of the pipe system represents about half of the amount that will be spent in enlarging and rehabilitating the plant. The service connections, of which there are 700, will cost between $3,000 and $5,000. At present the service connections are made with small pipes, and they will be disconnected and tapped to the large cast iron mains.

It was stated last night that the construction work would be commenced some time in November, probably about the 15th. The material will begin to arrive within three or four weeks.

The Bids Opened.

The bids were opened in the new office of the Water and Sewerage Commission in the City Hall at 12 o'clock yesterday. Chairman Chas. W. Worth presided and other members present were Mr. M. W. Jacobi and Mr. W. E. Perdew. Col. W. F. Robertson, the superintendent, was also present. There were present some 15 or 20 representatives of firms that submitted bids, which were read by Mr. Anderson, of the engineering firm of Hazelhurst & Anderson.

Each proposal was accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount bid as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. Bids for furnishing materials were made by the following: R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia; Fairbanks & Co., Baltimore, Md.; Glamorgan Pipe Mfg. Co.; United States Cast Iron Company; Kennedy Mfg. Co.; Camden Iron Works; Pensacola Mfg. Co. Troy, N. Y.; Lynchburg Foundry Co., Lynchburg, Va.; Eddie Vale Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Darling Pipe Mfg. Co.; Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., Troy, N. Y.; The Crane Company, Baltimore; Columbia Iron Works. For the construction work the following were bidders: J. T. McMahon, Norfolk, Va.; Guild &Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Harrison Construction mCo., New York; J. W. Gurley & Co., Mobile, Ala.; Walton & Wagner Atlanta, Ga.; H. S. Bosler, Chattanooga, Tenn. The bids of the several concerns varied materially.

For materials bids were made under item "a" for furnishing the following: Manufacturing, furnishing and delivering F. O. B. cars at Wilmington, 3,078.5 tons of cast iron pipe four inch and six inch, estimated 580.4 tons; eight and ten inch, estimated 402.0 tons; twelve inch and larger sizes, estimated 2,116.1 tons; manufacturing, furnishing and delivering F. O. B. cars at Wilmington, special castings, estimated 201.2 tons. Under item "b" for manufacturing, furnishing and deliivering F. O. B. cars at Wilmington, all hydrant, valves and boxes as follows: Twenty four inch valve, estimated number 4; 20 inch valve estimated number, 1; 16 inch valve, estimated number, 11; 12 inch valve, estimated number, 22; 10 inch valve, estimated number, 8, eight inch valve, estimated number, 15; six inch valve, estimated number, 85; four inch valve, estimated number, 30; extension valve box, estimated number, 160; six inch fire hydrant, with two 2 1-2 inch nozzles, estimated number, 50; six inch steamer fire hydrant, with two 2 1-2 inch nozzles and one four inch nozzle, provided with secondary gate valve and valve box, estimated number, 50.

Under item "c" bids were submitted for unloading and carting all materials; the laying of all pipes; the removal of old mains; making necessary connections; the setting of all hydrants, valves, boxes and appurtenances; the restoration of all streets, and such other work as may be necessary in connection with same, as follows: For unloading all materials from cars and distributing same to street or yard as directed, 3,560 tons; trenching, laying and back filling all pipe lines as specified, indicated and directed, 24 inch, 3,350 feet; 20-inch, 450 feet; 16-inch, 13,220 feet; 12-inch, 14,200 feet; 10-inch, 7,500 feet; eight-inch, 8,660; six-inch, 34,670 feet; four-inch, 4,460 feet. For taking up, carting, clearing and recoating old cast iron pipes and appurtenances: Ten-inch pipe, 1,750 feet; eight-inch, 1, 420 feet; six-inch, 4,780 feet; four-inch, 3,350 feet. Setting hydrants, including excavation and foundations, estimated, 130; setting geared gate valves, including masonry chambers, estimated number, 16; taking up and relaying all permanent pavements, per square yard, as estimated by engineer ,estimated square yards, 782; extra excavation as determined necessary by the engineer, estimated cubic yards, 100.

The time of completion as set out in the specifications: Furnishing cast iron pipe and special castings, 90 days; furnishing hydrants, valves and boxes, 90 days; unloading and carting all materials to line of works and the laying of new pipes; the removal of relaying of old, and the placing and setting of all hydrants, valves and other appurtenances, with such other work as may be necessary in connection with same, 180 days Stenographic notes of the bids of the firms were taken down by Mr. Meares Harris, expert stenographer.

FINISHED IN WHITE.

Independent Barber Shop "A Thing of Beauty and Joy Forever."

Very material improvements are being made both in the interior and exterior of Independent Barber Shop, B. M. Lehue proprietor, No. 114 Princess street. Mr. Lehue says his business was organized as a protest against the barber's trust and that the public was in a receptive mood for such an enterprise, he has prospered beyond his fondest expectations. The interior of the shop is being beautifully finished in white enamel and a series of mirrors is being placed all the way around the room, making quite a pretty and attractive effect. The walls overhead will be beautifully finished in white silk paper and every other art known to the decorative craft will be employed in making the Independent shop one "altogether lovely."

THE PAGE OF PRESIDENTS

Will Positively Appear in Sunday Morning's Star.

Read the conditions at the top of the "Page of President's," "How to get a watch free," carefully—everybody in and out of the city invited to join the contest and get one of the valuable watches in J. T. Burke, the jeweler's window, 27 South Front street. Look at Mr. Taft's picture so you will know him when he arrives in Wilmington Nov. 9th. **

Real Estate Transfers.

Deed were filed for record yesterday as follows: George Harriss and wife to W. Van Hardin, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north side of Turnpike road leading from Wilmington to Wrightsville, 532 feet west of the centre of the bridge over west fork of Lee's or Bradley's creek, Charles Wessell to Rosa H. Wessell, for love and affection and $100, ten lots as follows: One on southwest corner of Eighth and Nixon streets; on south side of Chesnut, 55 feet from Sixth street, 55x100 feet in size; on west side of MacRae, 33 feet north of Hanover street, 33x75 feet in size; on northwest corner of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, 30x50 feet in size; on east side of Water, 22 feet south of Mulberry street, 22x90 feet in size; on southwest corner of Mulberry and Water streets, 22x90 feet in size; one on south side of Nixon, 90 feet west of Eighth; northwest corner of Eighth and Nixon streets, 50x55 feet in size; west side of Brown, 120 feet south of Taylor street, 39x75 feet in size; outheast corner of Fifth and Taylor treets, 60x150 feet in size, together with the buildings on the premises.

Gris Tired of Home Life.

Tired of her home and desiring to se something of the world, Mary Lach, 12-year-old colored girl, left he home at Town Creek, Brunswick conty, yesterday and came to Wilmington. The police here were notified of her departure and officers were on the watch for her when she came acrss the ferry about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. She was taken to police headquarters where she will be kept until the arrival of her father today. He will carry her back to Brunswick.

Funeral of Mr. McDougal.

The funeral of the late Mr. George C. Mdougal, whose death occurred at Rondale Thursday morning, will be held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The remains will arrive in the city on the Seaboard train early this afternoon from Rosindale.

HELDON MURDER CHARGE.

Man Arrsed in New York Charged with South Carolina Murder.

New York, Oct. 20.—On the strength of his resemblance to a description of D. C. Colvin charged with the murder of Collins Ridge, in Langford, S. C., a young man who gave the name of Chalmers Biber, was arrested here tonight. He will be held for the action of the South Carolina authorities.

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Lard is made from hog fat, and what assurance have you that the animal is free from infection, or disease germs? On the other hand, *Cottolene* comes from the cotton fields of the Sunny South, and is made from the purest, refined cottonseed oil, which physicians to-day recommend as being fully as healthful as olive oil.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 55 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	185
Tar	140
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 88 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 13 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—4,821 bales, same day last year 3,754 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 ; to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green, 10c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 21.—It was another very nervous and irregular day in the cotton market but, like yesterday prices received the best level in the late trading and while the close was officially termned "barely strady" last prices were within a point or two of the top. Net changes for the day ranged from an advance of 1 point to a decline of 3 points.

The market opened at a decline of 2 to 5 points on active months in response to disappointing cables quickly rallied on over night buying orders to within a point or two of last night's finals then eased off under bear pressure and liquidation. The publication of a preliminary report from the National Ginners Association making the amount of cotton ginned to October 8th only 5,384,000 bales and estimating that 79.6 per cent. of the crop had been picked against 51 per cent. last year was even more bullish than rumored but did not further stimulate demand and while there was more or less irregularity the course of the market was generally downward until prices showed a net loss of about 10 to 11 points. There seemed to be no particular item in the news in favor of this decline, and when it was found that disappointment over the reception of the ginners report was not leading to liquidation by the larger southern bulls some of the early sellers turned to cover, running the price of December up from 13.67 to 13.80—the seasons high record—while May advanced from 13.75 to 13.88. There were plenty of buying orders around the ring at the close with December at 13.78 and May at 13.85 bid. Weather reports were without special feature while private spot news claimed generally steady interior markets, and it was reported that a south Alabama spot firm had failed owing to its inability to fill exports engagements made earlier in the season. The census ginning report is expected on Monday.

Receipts at the ports today 54,000 bales against 62,591 last week and 68,672 last year. For the week 450 bales against 440,609 last week and 417,675 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 10,770 bales against 7,841 last year and at Houston 15,447 bales against 2,717 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 15 points higher; middling uplands 14.05; middling gulf 14.30; sales 3,500 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	13.67	13.70
November	13.70	13.66
December	13.73	13.78
January	13.72	13.75
February	13.79	13.79
March	13.79	13.83
April	——	13.83
May	13.83	13.85
June	13.78	13.76
July	13.72	13.74
August	13.39	13.37
September	——	12.59

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13 11-16; net receipts 14,111; stock 206,254.

New Orleans—Firm, 13 1-2; net receipts 10,770; stock 136,575.

Mobile—Firm 13 9-16; net receipts 1,987; stock 41,223.

Savannah—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 16,333; stock 220,905.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 1,848; stock 38,530.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-4; net receipts 4,821; stock 27,271.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13 5-8; net receipts 3,892; stock 31,265.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 3-4; stock 5,360.

New York—Quiet, 14.05; net receipts 83; stock 85,972.

Boston—Quiet, 14.05; net receipts 55.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.30; stock 3,574.

Total today, at all ports, Net 54,000; Great Britain 31,895; France 10,990; Continent 1,253; Stock 796,930.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 364,849; Great Britain 114,644; France 44,461; Continent 95,837; Mexico 1,100.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 2,295,541; Great Britain 532,715; France 278,473; Continent 647,020; Japan 4,873; Mexico 5,297.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 11-16; net receipts 13,447; stock 80,396.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 4,822; stock 61,998.

Memphis—Firm, 13 3-4; net receipts 6,941; stock 107,873.

St. Louis—Firm. 13 3-4; net receipts 1,400; stock 14,245.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,030; stock 9,830.

Little Rock—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 1,862; stock 28,412.

Louisville—Firm, 13 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts 29,502; gross receipts 32,343; shipments 20,770; sales 6,139; stock 302,754.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Spot moderate business done. prices 3 points lower; American middling fair 7.80; good middling 7.56; middling 7.44; low middling 7.34; good ordinary 7.08; ordinary 6.88.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 800 were for speculation and export and included 6,200 American. Receipts 17,000 bales including 9,500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy. October 7.21 1-2; October and November 7.14; November and December 7.11 1-2; December and January 7.11 1-2 January and February 7.11 1-2; February and March 7.11 1-2; March and April 7.11 1-2; April and May 7 11 1-2; May and June 7.11 1-2; June and July 7.11; July and August 7.09; August and September 6.89; September and October 6.52; October and November 6.39.

Dick Bros.' Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 21.—Liverpool was a heavy seller in our market this morning, which was called upon to withstand heavier selling than yesterday with national ginners' figures today showing 5,384,000 bales ginned up to October 18th. And also showed 79.6 per cent. picked as compared with 54 per cent. last year. The improvement in the weather had some effect, the map showed clearing conditions west of the Mississippi river. While dear money is attracting attention as it costs about 10 points a month to carry cotton here, spot people say there is no difficulty in securing all the money needed to carry on the bull campaign. The recovers have been so rapid of late that there is disposition on the part of traders to buy on any decline. Taking everything into consideration, the market was very steady and showed a good undertone. DICK BROS. & CO.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 21,—Cotton goods are steadily working up to higher levels and the demand is moderate. Yarns are firmer and the larger sales are being made to weavers. Activity in knit goods is noted in jobbing houses and in selling agencies where any stock goods are held. Linings are in moderate and steady call and advances are being asked.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 21.—The attention of the financial world was focused on the Bank of England today again by a third weekly advance in the official discount rate, a full 1 per cent. to 5 per cent. Today's 5 per cent. rate represents a rise of 2 1-2 per cent.; doubling the bank rate in two weeks. Such drastic action is rare except in panic times and must be accepted as indication of etxraordinary conditions.

A closer parallel to the present situation will be seen in the occurrences of the Fall of 1906, when the bank raised its rate to 6 per cent. That the present action of the Bank of England is directed in part against New York's speculative borrowers is affirmed in news advices from London. It is obvious, however, that besides this influence on the London banking position there are other forces at work towards depletion on their supplies.

The New York money market did not share in the sensational action of foreign markets today, the call loan rate holding at 4 1-2 per cent. as a maximum and yielding to below that. The recovery in the stock market was encouraged by the tranquil tone of the local money market.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value $2,762,000. United States 3s registered declined 1-8, the 4s 1-4, and the 3s coupon 1-4 per cent. in the bid price on call. Total sales of stocks 830,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 21.—Money on call firm 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; offered at 3. Time loans firm 60 days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and 90 days 5 per cent., six months 4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8335 to 4.8350 for 60 day bills and at 4.8760 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 7-8 to 4.83 1-8. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

Clearing House Statement.

Washington, Oct. 21.—An increase of $32,410,153,250 in the clearings of the country over the previous year is shown by statistics furnished the Comptroller of the Currency by the manager of the New York Clearing House in relation to the transactions of that association and of 122 other clearing house associations of the country for the year ending September 30, 1905.

The volume of clearings of the country for the past year is stated at 158,559,487,500.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 1-2
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	119
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
Amr. Agricultural 5s	101 3-4
Amr. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	105 3-8
Amr. Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
Amr. Tobacco 6s	110 3-4
Atchison gen 4s	93
Atchison Short Line 1st 4s	100 3-8
Atchison cv 4s	119
Atchison cv 5s	118 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-4
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	85 3-4
Canada Southern 1st 6s b	109 5-8
Central of Georgia 5s	94 3-4
Central Leather 5s	125 3-4
Central of N. J. gen 5s	103 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-8
Chi. M. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	98 7-8
C., R. I. & Pac. col 4s	88 1-2
C., R. I. & Pac. col. 5s	77 3-4
C., R. I. & Pac. rfg 4s	91 1-2
C. C. C. & St. L. gen 4s	90 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 3-4
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
Colo. & Sou. ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	102 1-4
Delaware & Hudson 1st ref 4s	96 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-4
Distillers 5s	75 3-8
Erie prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-4
Erie cv 4s series 'A'	82
Erie cv 4s series 'B' offd	74 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	151 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-4
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	71
Japan 4s	86 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	93 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s, 2nd series	72 1-2
Kansas City Sou. 1st 3s	94 1-2
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	98 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	91
Mo., Kan. & Tex. 1st & ref 4s	80
Mo., Kan. & Tex. gen 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	91 1-2
N. Y. Central gen 3 1-2s	95 3-8
N. Y. Central deb 4s	142 1-2
N. Y. City 4 1-2s (new)	99
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv 6s	100 1-4
N. & W. 1st con 4s	102 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	73
Northern Pacific 4s	93 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	97 3-4
Ore. Short Line rfdg 4s	104 3-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	99 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	85
Reading Gen. 4s	89 3-4
St. L. & San Fran. fg 4s	77 1-2
St. L. S'western con 4s	93
St. L. S'Western 1st gold 4s	88
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern Pacific col 4s	102 7-8
Sou. Pac. 1st ref 4s	94 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 3-4
Southern Railway gen 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	103 1-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	116
Union Pac. 1st & ref 4s	97 3-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-8
Va. Car. Chemical 5s	96 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	112 1-2
Wabash 1st & ext 4s	74 3-4
Western Md. 4s	84
West. Electric cv 5s	95
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	52 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	83 1-8
Amr. Agricultural	46
Amr. Beet Sugar	46 3-4
Amr. Can pfd	81 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	70 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	77
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	46
Amr. Ice Securities	27
Amr. Linseed	16
Amr. Locomotive	58 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	111 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 3-8
Amr. Tel. & Tel	141 3-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	99 3-4
Amr. Woolen	36 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	46 3-4
Atchison	121 1-8
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	138
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1-8
Canadian Pacific	183 3-4
Central Leather	46 7-8
Central Leather pfd	109 5-8
Central of New Jersey	305
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 7-8
Chicago & Alton	68 1-4
Chicago Great Western	18 7-8
Chicago & Northwestern	189
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	159 1-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	78 1-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45 5-8
Colo. & Southern	51 3-4
Colo. & Southern 1st pfd	78 1-2
Colo. & Southern 2nd pfd	78 1-4
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	21 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	185 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	48 3-8
Denver & Rio G. pfd	85
Distillers' Securities	37
Erie	33 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	163 1-2
Great Northern pfd	148 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	81
Illinois Central	149 1-2
Interborough Met	17 1-4
Interborough Met. pfd	49 5-8
Inter Harvester	98
Inter Marine pfd	23 1-4
International Paper	16 1-2
International Pump	47 3-4
Iowa Central	30 1-2
Kansas City Southern	44 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	153 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	54 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M	140
Missouri Pacific	70 5-8
Mo., Kansas & Texas	48
Mo., Kan. & Texas pfd	74
National Biscuit	113 1-2
National Lead	87 5-8
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	56
New York Central	135 1-2
N. Y., Ontario & Western	47
Norfolk & Western	95 1-2
North American	78
Northern Pacific	150 3-8
Pacific Mail	40 1-4
Pennsylvania	147 1-2
People's Gas	115 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L	94 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	48 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	45 5-8
Reading	163 1-8
Republic Steel	46 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	105
Rock Island Co.	39 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	77 3-4
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	57 1-4
St. L. S'western	29
St. L. S'western pfd	69 7-8
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	91 1-2
Southern Pacific	129 7-8
Southern Railway	31 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	70 3-4
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas & Pacific	36 3-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	53 3-4
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd	70 1-2
Union Pacific	203 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	104
U. S. Realty	82
U. S. Rubber	48 1-4
U. S. Steel	90 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	127 5-8
Utah Copper	47 1-2
Va. Ca. Chemical	46 1-2
Wabash	21 1-8
Wabash pfd	53 3-4
Western Maryland	21
Westinghouse Electric	86
Western Union	77 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 3-4
Wisconsin Central	51 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	700

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 21.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.21 3-8 nominal elevator; No. 2 red 1.21 to arrive fob afloat. Options steady at 1-4c net advance to 1-2 decline. December 1.12; May 1.11 1-4.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 70 elevator and 70 1-2 delivered. Options without transactions 3-8 to 1-2c net lower. December 69 3-4; May 69 1-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firmer.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.80.

Cotton Seed Oil was fairly active again today, prices higher early on covering of shorts, commission house buying and with the strength of hog products, but the list, with the exception of May and July was easier in the late session under freer offerings and bear pressure. January 6.68 to 6.70; May 6.86 to 6.88. Prime crude 5.60 to 5.66; prime summer yellow 6.68 to 6.95; prime white 6.80 to 6.99; prime winter yellow 6.70 to 7.45.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 32 to 32 1-2; extras 31 to 31 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; state, full cream 16 1-2 to 17, State full cream September fancy 16 1-4.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 38 to 45.

Coffee—Firm Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4, mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Grains closed lower today. Provisions advanced uniformly, ribs making a gain of 17 1-2c. The wheat market opened weak but the downward trend was stubbornly contested by the bulls and December at the close was unchanged to 1-8c lower at 1.04 5-8. The corn pit reversed the bullish movement of yesterday and profit taking sales kept the quotations irregular for a time. Cash oats fell to 1-4 in the sample market.

	Open.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Oct.	1 04 1-8	1 04 3-4	1 04 5-8
May	1 05	1 05	1 04 7-8
July	98 3-8	98 1-2	98 1-4
Corn—			
Oct.	59 7-8	59 7-8	59 3-4
Dec.	59 1-2	59 1-2	59 1-4
May	61 1-2	61 1-2	61 3-8
July	60 7-8	60 7-8	60 3-4
Oats—			
Dec.	39 3-4	39 7-8	39 7-8
May	42 1-8	42 1-8	42 1-8
July	40	40	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Oct.	23 35	23 35	23 35
Jan.	18 55	18 62 1-2	18 60
May	18 32 1-2	18 40	18 35
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	12 55	12 75	12 60
Nov	12 00	12 00	11 97 1-2
Jan.	11 07 1-2	11 10	11 10
May	10 75	10 82 1-2	10 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	11 30	11 30	11 25
Jan.	9 77 1-2	9 82 1-2	9 82 1-2
May	9 70	9 80	9 77 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 21.—Rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.10; turpentine steady 60 1-2.

Charleston, Oct. 21.—Turpentine firm 56 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A B C, 4.05; D, 4.10; E, 4.10; F, 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.75; K, 5.60; M, 5.80; N, 6.10; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

Savannah, Oct. 21—Turpentine firm 57; sales 220; receipts 561; shipments 323. Rosin firm; sales 2,413; receipts 1,667; shipments 1,462; stock 138,601. Quote: B, 4.07 1-2 to 4.10; D, 4.10; E, 4.15; F, 4.20 to 4.25; G, 4.27 1-2 to 4.30; H, 4.35; I, 4.75; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.10; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.60.

New Orleans, Oct. 21.—Receipts 265 barrels rosin; no turpentine. Exports none.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—1,341 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—246 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,530 bales cotton; 22 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—682 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton; 40 barrels rosin; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—20 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—7 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin.

Total—4,821 bales cotton; 34 casks spirits turpentine; 185 barrels rosin; 140 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cumbal, (Br.) 2,571 tons, Gibson, Walter Smallbones Agent.

Drumgeith (Br.) 2,472 tons, Fairweather, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Wragby, 2,371 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Norton (Br.) 1,135 tons, Franklin, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Catalina (Br.) 1,667 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thistlemore (Br.) 2,579 tons, Yeo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie R. Bishop, 365 tons, Bowen, C. D. Maffitt.

Lizzie M. Parsons, 571 tons, Sharpley, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1036—or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MURCHISON & COMPANY.

109-111 North Front Street.

oc 5-tf.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Stephens Construction Company, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. Pursuant to an order by the court, made in the above entitled case, the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale for cash, at the Court House door, of New Hanover county in the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, October 24th, 1909, subject to the lien of a mortgage to A. M. Prince, the following described property, to-wit: the entire saw-mill and planing machinery and office fixtures situate in a certain building in the City of Wilmington, N. C., known as No. 214 South Front street, and described as follows: One Fox Trimmer machine No. 819; one Fox mitre machine; one sash sticker; one power mitre machine; one small emory grinder for chain martiser; one shaper; one band saw; two upright borers; one jig saw; one iron bench vice, one iron bench mitre; one iron bench vice; one arm sander; one single tenoner; one buzz plainer; one emory stand; one Greenleaf sash and door polisher; one iron sash clamp; one iron door clamp; one diagonal plainer; one double end tenoner; one door sticker; one blind rabbiter and borer; one blind boring machine; one blind wiring machine; one chain mortiser; one panel raiser; one variety saw bench; one Dado head; one Ponce plainer; one blind slat machine; two cut-off saws; one rip saw (iron table); one blower system; one No. 52 plainer; one No. 952 moulder; one baluster maching; one gang edger; one self feeding rip saw; two small turning lathes; one large turning lathe; one re-saw; one inside moulder; four trucks; one grind stone; one hand forge; one high speed Erie engine; one automatic knife grinder; one emory stand; one extra re-saw blade; sixteen circular saws; one bench vice; one set diagonal plaining knives; five sets Shimer heads; one Heine safety boiler; one injector; one feed pump; one lot of water buckets and barrels; shafting; pulleys and belting; two bench clamps; one McCaskey register; one cash register; two standing bookkeeper desks; one typewriter and desk; one vertical file and table; three chairs; three stools; lot of fire extinguishers, and one protectograph.

B. G. EMPIE,
Trustee.

oc 10-2w

SEED OATS

500 Bu. N. C. R.P. Oats.
2,000 Bu. Texas R.P. Oats.
1,000 Bu. O. K., R.P. Oats.

Oats should be planted this month and by middle of November to get best results.

400 Bbls. Nice Mullets, (100 lbs. fish guaranteed to every barrel.)
3,500 Kegs Nails (cut and wire)
15,000 Sacks Salt.

Get our prices.

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Wholesale Grocers & Importers,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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The sort that look as good at the beginning of the second season as when you bought them, because they are not pressed or padded into shape, but worked and moulded and formed.

Stein-Bloch clothes are hand-tailored of dependable fabrics, and sold to you at moderate prices.

We recommend these clothes because we want your permanent patronage.

Our principle is "One good suit brings you back for another."

A full and complete line of hats, furnishing goods, trunks, suit cases and grips.

J.W. FLEET CO.

Phone 673. So W. Corner Front and Princess Sts

The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

Buck's Hot Blast

Self Feeding Heating Stoves

They Are the Best

We have just received a solid car of these goods and they are now ready for your personal inspection. Also fine line of wood Heating Stoves and Grates.

Call and let us show them to you.

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LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that," we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles tat stand government inspection.

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Opposite Hilton Park. 'Phone 346.

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MILLINERY DISPLAY

Tuesday, September 28th and after, will have on display distinctive and exclusive styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. :: :: :: :: ::

French Millinery Parlors

Up Stairs Over A. D. Brown's.
Elevator Service.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 22, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Oct. 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 55 degrees; 8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.07.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 2.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 22.

Sun Rises.....6:23 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:30 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 1:57 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:57 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Two More Days.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Just Received.
Academy of Music—John Griffith.
W. B. Cooper—Fancy Patent Flour.
St. John's Lodge—Communication.
Mrs. S. E. Johnson—Administratrix Notice.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Child's Nurse.
Lost—Gold Filed Watch.
Palace Market—Specials.
Wanted—Saw Mill Laborers.
For Sale—Down Town Stand.
E. L. Smith—Go to 119 Orange.

SCORES FEDERAL INSPECTION.

Brings Startling Charges Before American Association.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—Direct charges of incompetency in the Federal Department of Agriculture and of disregard of the rules of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the Federal inspection of meat were made by Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, Mich., in an address this afternoon before the American Public Health Association, in convention here.

Mrs. Crane openly attacked the Department for alleged misguiding the public into believing that the meat inspected by Federal officials was passed upon justly and with the best interests of the public at heart. She stated that the standards of health of animals slaughtered had decreased since the scandal in meat inspection of 1906.

She quoted from high officials in the Department and Bureau, giving people the assurance that the meat is always from animals free from disease, which facts she challenged. The matter of her address was taken into consideration by the convention in executive session.

One of her most sartling charges and one which evoked a spirited denial from Mr. M. Dorsett, of the Bio-Chemic Department of the Bureau, of Washington, present at the meeting, was to the effect that the Department of Agriculture had caused to be issued, simultaneously with the annual rules and regulations, certain "service announcements," which, it was stated on them, are intended for inspectors and packers only. The inspectors, she said, were warned not to show or give these "service announcements" to any other persons.

Replying to Dr. Dorsett's refutation of this, Mrs. Crane, offered to show photographs of pages of such pamphlets, which she had taken from a booklet she procured over night. Dr. W. C. Woodward, chief health officer of Washington, took sides with Dr. Dorsett in scouting the statement.

Mrs. Crane also declared that the standards of meat inspection had been influenced by the officers of the American Meat Packers' Association, which had sent a committee to confer with the Bureau of Animal Industry on the formulation of these regulations. She also attacked the competency of many of the Federal inspectors themselves, saying that they were not veterinarians in many cities.

Mrs. Crane stated that last Friday, in Chicago, in company with the inspector-in-chief of that city, she had visited one of the packing plants there and saw that not one of the condemned carcasses that came under her observation had been marked condemned, according to the rules.

Mrs. Crane declared that she had no ulterior motive in bringing these matters before the association, but that she had been engaged in investigating Federal and local meat inspection for nearly nine years. She stated that she was not biased by politics, as her husband and family are Republicans.

Mrs. Crane recently was engaged by the State Board of Health, of Kentucky, to investigate sanitary conditions in the principal cities of that State. She has also advocated municipal reforms in several cities in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

GINTER PARK FOR SUFFRAGE.

Citizens of Wealthy Richmond Suburb Want Women to Vote.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 20.—The people of Ginter Park, the most fashionable and the wealthiest suburb of Richmond, have formally extended the suffrage to women.

At a meeting of the Citizens' Association, the governing body of the suburb, a constitution and by-laws were adopted, one provision of which is that "All males and females, white and over 21 years of age, owning property and living in Ginter Park, and subscribing to the constitution and by-laws, have a right to vote."

The Richmond suburb is the first community in the South to take this advanced step.

Its a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la Grippe vanish. It heals cough racked membrances and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "it cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

GENERAL OTIS DEAD

Passed Aaway Yesterday Morning at His Home in Rochester, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 21.—General Elwell Otis, U. S. A., retired, died at 1:20 this morning at his home in the town of Gats, just outside this city. He had been ill about two weeks, but it was not realized until yesterday that death was near. Heart trouble was the cause of the death. General Otis was born at Frederick City, Md., March 29th, 1838. He graduated at the University of Rochester in 1858 and was made an LL.D. of the same in 1900. He was also a graduate of the Harvard Law School and entered the Union army as captain of the 14th N. Y. Volunteers, was later promoted to lieutenant-colonel of his regiment and subsequently colonel of the same. By reason of a wound received in battle he was mustered out and brevetted colonel and brigadier-general for gallantry at Spottsylvania and Chapel House. He entered the regular army service after the war and was assigned to duty in San Francisco in May, 1898, mobilizing and shipping troops to the Philippines. He left for the Philippines in July of the same year, relieving Major-General Merritt as commanding general in the islands. He conducted operations against the insurgents and performed the duties of military governor until 1900. He was made a member of the Philippine Commission in 1899 and was later assigned to command of the Department of the Lakes with headquarters at Chicago.

DR. ARTHUR S. LLOYD, BISHOP

Bishop Coadjutor Over the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 20.—With all the solemnity of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in the presence of a distinguished assemblage of clergy and laity, Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd was today made Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. The ceremony took place in Christ church, where George Washington attended services during his residence at Mt. Vernon.

The General Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, was the principal consecrator and Bishops Robert A. Gibson, of Virginia, and Alfred M. Randolph, of Southern Virginia, were the co-consecrators.

The Right Rev. William C. Doane, bishop of Albany, N. Y., preached the consecration sermon, while Bishop William L. Gravatt, bishop coadjutor of West Virginia, read the testimonial for the house of bishops. Colonel Arthur Herbert, of Alexandria, read the testimonial for the Episcopal standing committee for the diocese of Virginia and the Right Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, bishop coadjutor of Southern Virginia, and Bishop George Peterkin, of West Virginia, were the presenters. The consent of the bishops was read by the Right Rev. Frederick Reese, bishop of Georgia.

A BUSINESS EXTENDER.

The Kind of Man For Whom There Is a Big Demand.

"I am looking for a clerk, a man with a personality, a man who can do things and increase my business. Money is no item. I will not take salary into consideration. I will pay $100, $125 or whatever he is worth. I want the man." That is what a successful merchant said some days ago.

Let us pay our respects to the merchant who is looking for a clerk of this kind. A good clerk deserves a good salary and usually gets it. This matter of good pay for good services is the basic principle of the relations between employer and employee. While all merchants are not willing to pay enough salary to their clerks, there are more merchants who are glad to pay all a clerk is worth than there are clerks who are glad to be worth all they are paid.

Every village, town and city is looking for the man who can "increase business." The man who will work for the interests of his employer is wanted the world over. The world of business is crying out for such men, for men whom it can trust and in whom it can place confidence that a thing will be done when the "boss" back is turned. This man is wanted in every store, factory, at every post and in every great business in the land.

If you are attempting to avoid responsibility and as much work as possible you will, unless by great mistake, escape promotion or increase in salary. There are two kinds of clerks, and only two kinds. One the entire business world is anxiously searching for, and the other the entire business world is anxiously waiting to get rid of.—Twin City Commercial Bulletin.

Where Women May Not Pray.

In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Ainus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative.

Expensive.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.—Exchange.

A Polite Waiter.

"Here, waiter," exclaimed an irascible diner, "this beef you have given me isn't fit for a pig to eat!"

"Well, sir, don't eat it then!" the waiter advised pleasantly.—London Scraps.

When flatterers meet the devil goes to dinner.—Italian Proverb.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laaxtive, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

A One Volume Man.

A curious example of generous obstinacy was a stout English countryman who inquired for a nice book to read—"one with a story in." On several being placed before him, he examined them attentively and picked out the middle volume of a "three decker" with the remark: "This 'ere's my sort. What's the price?"

"Oh," was the reply, "this is only the second volume. The story goes through three. The set is half a crown."

"Hauve a crown! Well, I'll gie ye that for that one book. It's a pretty one enough."

"But won't you have the other two as well? You'd better."

"Naw. I don't like th' beginnin' of a story. I can't get forrud wi' it. An' I don't like th' endin'. I don't know as 'ow it's comed about. But in th' middle un I'm into th' thick of it right off. No, I'll tak' th' middle un. It'll set me up for a month." And, cramming the book into his pocket, he put down his half crown and disappeared with a "Good night" before the other volumes could be given to him.—Chambers' Journal.

The Diamond Remains a Mystery.

As a substance the diamond is one of the mysteries of nature, one of the despairs of science. Nobody knows whence it came or how, whether it is a spark from a comet's tail or a crystallized drop squeezed in some horrible intensity of fiery convulsion from the white hot insurgent heart of the earth. Nobody knows much about it at all, except that it doesn't belong to this world. Some known black diamonds literally were from the skies. They came imbedded in meteorites cast upon Arizona and Chile by an unidentified star. One does not prospect for chips of stars. As well search for the end of the rainbow. Neither is it practical to hammer all sorts of eruptive rock and conglomerate wherever come upon. Earthquake or volcanic upheaval districts are not necessarily the most promising, for often diamonds that seem to have had volcanic origin occur thousands of miles from the probable place of extrusion, carried thence, it is assumed, by glacial drift in some far back geological time.—Franklin Clarkin in Everybody's Magazine.

Struck a Bargain.

An old woman recently entered an optician's shop and asked to look at some spectacles. Choosing a pair, she asked the price.

"Five shillings," was the answer.

"And how much are they without the case?"

"I could not sell them for less than 4s. 10d.," said the tradesman, who was determined to get all he could.

"Do you only take off twopence for the case?" queried the woman.

"That is all. The case is worth no more than twopence," was the reply.

"That is good news!" ejaculated the old lady, with a sigh of relief. "It's the case for mine which I have lost."

So saying, she laid down the twopence and marched off with the coveted case before the astonished shopkeeper had time to interfere.—London Mail.

Taking After Father.

"It has its father's nose!"

"And its mother's eyes!"

"And Aunt Alice's mouth!"

"And Uncle Ebenezer's ears!"

Such, multiplied by about a hundred, were the criticisms leveled by kind friends against the Fitzboodle baby.

Then the unconcerned baby began to calmly chew his big toe.

"Ah!" murmured Mr. Fitzboodle. "Baby is certainly endowed with some of my wife's chief characteristics!"

"Not to mention you, Fritz Fitzboodle!" snapped his wife. "Baby never opens his mouth without putting his foot in it!"

Maternal Instinct.

We talk about "maternal instinct" There is no such thing. To be sure, there are things that have to do with young which females possess and males lack. The wasp lays its egg on the body of the caterpillar for the larva it will never see. The hen sits twenty-one days on any roundish, whitish object of the proper size. I have seen at a children's party every little girl leave the supper table on the advent of a baby and every little boy go stolidly on with his supper. But each kind of mother has its own bundle of instinctive reactions. There is no "maternal instinct" in the abstract.—McClure's Magazine.

Worrying About His Gas Bill.

"Madam, your husband has gastritis."

"Well, I do my best, doctor, to keep him away from the meter, but he will spend a lot of time in that damp cellar studying it."—New York Press

A trip down town is not complete unless you bring home a box of NUNNALLY'S. Somebody at home is expecting it. If not somebody will be delightfully surprised. NUNNALLY'S is always appreciated, because it is always pure, fresh, and delicious. The finest of all candies.

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A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
"None Like Nunnally's."

A LIBERAL OFFER.

Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation which he so thoroughly believes in that he will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting is selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-building food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired, and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Laborers at the saw mill and planing mill at Byrdsville, N. C. oc 22 2w

LETTUCE, CELERY AND TOMATOES. All kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. Palace Market. Phones 72 and 653. oc 22 tf

LOST—Near A. C. L. passenger station, a gold filled open face 18 size watch, Hamilton movement No. 410,730. Finder please notify A. C. L. station master. oc 22 1t

WANTED—A competent child's nurse for Fort Caswell. References required. Apply Hotel Orton, Saturday, 12 o'clock noon. oc 22 2t

GO TO 119 ORANGE street for the best board market affords, nice large rooms, newly furnished, hot and cold bath, electric lights and telephone. We are centrally located and can give every comfort and convenience of the best hotels. 'Phone 1670. E. L. Smith. oc 22 1w

FOR SALE—One of the oldest, best established downstown grocery and commission businesses in Wilmington. Best near beer stand in city, with bar fixtures already in place. Can reduce stock to suit purchaser. Owner anxious to retire on account health. Also one new spring cart at half cost or will exchange for buggy. Address Box 686. cc 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31 6t.

WANTED—Young men who can furnish references to become traveling salesmen; experience unnecessary. Write today for full particulars. Bradstreet System, Dept. 948, Rochester, N. Y. oc 21-24-26.

WANTED—In Desirable locality furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Within block or two of Princess street preferred. State particulars. "D. H." care Star. oc 21 2t

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts and hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets; junction of car lines. Cars to depot, steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Regular and transient boarders. oc 1 tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for the beautiful Fall styles. Nothing better for a Christmas present. oc 10 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas Souvenir than a fine enlargement or a stylish photographs. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 19-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by apointment. oc 19-3wks.

FOR RENT—The house I now occupy, 509 South Front street, six minutes walk from Front and Market, or new house, just completed, Sixth and Nun, eleven minutes' walk from same point. Modern conveniences. B. F. King. oc 17-tf.

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—Skirts pressed 25 cents; cleaned and pressed 50c; suits pressed 50c; cleaned 75c; ladies membership $1.00 per month entitles them to four suits, gentlemen's special three months' membership for $2. Gents' suits pressed 35c, cleaned and pressed 75c and we will clean a pair of gloves free with each dollar's worth of work, try us. 'Phone 1773 Y. M. C. A. building. Red Cross Pressing Club. oc 17-tf.

$1.00 DOWN AND $1 a week buys a lot on Lingo Heights. The latest and best opportunity for people of small means to buy a lot and become a free-holder for the small sum of one dollar. Lots 33x165. Room enough to build two houses. High, dry and buildings going up on all sides. In case of death a full deed. Will lend money at 4 per cent. to build house. Call at my office, No. 207 Princess street, and get the choice lots before they are gone. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. oc 17-1w.

FOUND—Where to sell my wool, beeswax, raw furs, hides and tallow to good advantage at last; also where to ship my produce for best results. Try our guaranteed freshly laid mountain eggs. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. se 19-tf.

I. RITMYER, shoemaking, 119 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. Prompt attention given to repairing. First-class workmanship and material guaranteed. oc 1 1m

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1.
A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of Master Mason. All members are requested to be present. Affiliated Masons are cordially invited to meet with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
A. S. HOLDEN,
oc 22-1t. Secretary.

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Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 25 and 26.

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MONDAY NIGHT—"MACBETH"
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Seats on sale Saturday; prices 25c to $1.00.
oc 22-3t.

Just Two More Days To See Present Big Bill

Crystal Palace

oc 22 tf

FOR SALE

On account of dissolution of A. M. Prince & Co., we offer for sale on easy terms, to be delivered about December 24th, 1909:

One 80-horse, high pressure boiler.
One 50-horse Eria Engine.
One Lane Saw Mill.
One 25-horse Eria Engine.
Lath Mill complete.
One 13-ton Shay Locomotive, standard guage.
Three log cars.
12 Head of Mules, Log Carts, etc.
Tools and everything necessary for mill use.

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oc 21-tf. West Brook, N. C.

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417 Bbbls. Voigt's Royal Flour.
910 Bags Voigt's Royal Flour.
189 Bbbls Bunker Hill Flour.
714 Bags Bunker Hill Flour.
161 Bbbls Obelisk Flour.
510 Bags Obelisk Flour.
211 Bbls Success Flour.
410 Bags Success Flour.
200 Bbls Dearboun Flour.
350 Bags Dearboun Flour.
417 Bags Sterling Flour.
111 Bbls Cooper's Favorite Flour.
419 Bbbls Medium Mullets.
116 Bbls Small Mullets.

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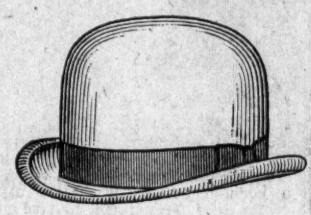

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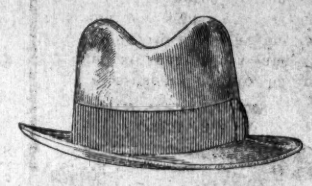

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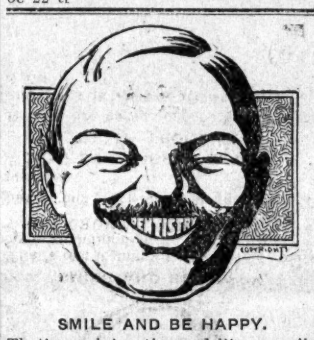

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NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix with the will annexed of Mrs. M. A. Fowler, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This October 21, 1909.

MRS. S. E. JOHNSON,
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